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WHITEAWAY'S

DESPERATE FIGHT TO HOLD HSUCHOW

CHINESE FACING ATTACKS FROM TWO DIRECTIONS

Japanese Armies Attempt Pincer Movement From North and South

Hankow, Jan. 8.

The military situation in China to-day shows desperate Chinese efforts to defend the Hsuchow area against Japanese attacks from both the north and south.

Along the Tientsin-Pukow railway line in the Shantung province, Japanese troops have advanced as far as Yenchow and Tsining, while the main Chinese forces are now concentrated at Lincheng, which is inside Shantung's southern border.

South of Hsuchow, Japanese troops have advanced as far as Mingkwang on the Tientsin-Pukow railway. Hofei, on the Huainan railway in Central Anhwei, fell on January 4.

The *Sao Tang Pao*, the Chinese army organ, says that big numbers of Chinese troops are concentrated at the Hsuchow and Chengchow sections of the Lunghai railway. Their strength is great enough to repulse the attacks from any direction. The same paper believes that Japanese troops from Shantung are attacking southward on three routes: one is the Tientsin-Hankow railway ... Yengchow to Hsuchow, the second from Tsining to Kweiteh from Taming to Kaifeng. The second and third routes are designed to expedite the capture of Hsuchow.

HAICHOW DESTRUCTION

Japanese troops already in Hofei are expected to penetrate westward along the surfaced highway to cut the Peiping Hankow railway at Hsunin and so to expedite the capture of Chengchow.

In the meantime *Central News* reports that the Chinese authorities have already destroyed new constructions at Haichow, the eastern terminus of the Lunghai railway, and that the new Lienyun harbour, constructed on modern lines, as it was originally hoped it would replace Shanghai for international trade in the Far East, has been completely demolished. The destruction at Haichow is interpreted as being for the same reason as the destruction carried out at Tsingtao, since Haichow's military importance dissipated after the loss of Shanghai, Nanking and Tsingtao.

Chinese guerilla units both in Shantung, Hopei and Anhwei are said to be very active among the Japanese troops which chiefly control a 20-mile belt along the railway lines in these provinces.—*United Press.*

ENORMOUS FIGHTING FRONT

Shanghai, Jan. 8.

The Japanese armies in China are now enormously extended, according to qualified observers, who point out that the Japanese forces are scattered over an area whose fronts are greater than the combined European lines of the Great War.

The Japanese are believed to have only 350,000 men spread over the battlefield in China.

As a result of the recent troop movements the number of soldiers in the immediate vicinity of Shanghai has now been reduced to about 6,000.

The main operations are at present concentrated in the Lunghai railway zone. This railway is "China's Clear vein," and connects Sian, the capital of Shensi, with the seaport, Lianyun.

MAY ISOLATE CHINESE

Two Japanese armies, totalling 160,000 men, whose ranks have been steadily swollen with reinforcements, have been advancing from the north and south during the past week along the Tientsin-Pukow railway, their objective being Hsuchow.

The army from the north is now waiting for Lincheng, but the sudden abandonment of Tsining by General Sung Fu-chu's troops exposes Kweiteh on the Lunghai railway line, west of Hsuchow. The next move, therefore, may be an attempt to isolate the Chinese troops concentrated at Hsuchow, compelling them to retire westward along the Lunghai railway to Kaifeng and Chengchow in Honan,

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C. I. O. Leader Speaks Out For Communism

New York, Jan. 7.

Mr. John L. Lewis, of the C.I.O., said to-day that perhaps it was time something else was tried to replace the present business and Government management systems.

He intimated that Communism was the solution, adding: "Democracy is on trial. I cannot say what may happen, but I know some people have found they could live happily and successfully in a communal form in which the whole, and not a few, were given consideration."—*United Press.*

SUETSUGU DID NOT SPEAK FOR CABINET

Japanese Spokesman Tries To Modify Interview's Effect

Tokyo, Jan. 8.

A Foreign Office spokesman, referring to Admiral Suetsugu's statement made recently, drew attention to the fact that the interview was given before Admiral Suetsugu was appointed Home Minister.

The spokesman said the Admiral's views did not represent the Government's opinions, "and the original text does not indicate an attitude of driving the Whites from Asia.

The spokesman said that Admiral Suetsugu had emphasised that the white dominance of the coloured races needed modification. His reference to aid extended to China by Britain and Russia should not be interpreted as a challenge. He wanted only to stress the importance of halting the sources of arms supply to China. He did not say that Japan wanted to fight Britain, nor did he predict a clash with Britain.—*United Press.*

Admiral Suetsugu, Minister of the Interior, was widely quoted as having declared that British aid to China might cause a clash between the Empire and Japan. If such a conflict came it would not be Japan's fault, he intimated.

His remarks were taken as a challenge and caused a stir in London, and it is believed that representations were made to Tokyo through official British channels as a consequence.

Air Raiders At Nanchang

Hankow, Jan. 8.

More than twenty Japanese aircraft yesterday participated in a bombing raid on Nanchang.

At 11.30 a.m. they came over the city and concentrated on the aerodrome, but according to a Chinese official report they succeeded in doing no damage.—*Reuter.*

Giant Panda Expected In Colony To-day

Mrs. W. H. Harkness Flying Here With Odd Companion

Mr. W. H. Harkness, who took a giant panda to the United States from China in 1 year, and came again to China, has spent the last two months west of Chengtu in order to get a male panda to be the husband of the female she obtained a year ago.

However Mrs. Harkness failed to get a male specimen. Instead she secured a two months old female, which she brought to Hankow a few days ago. Friends have proposed that she name the new one "Meimei," which in Chinese means "younger sister."

Mrs. Harkness and "Meimei" are leaving for Hongkong at 8 a.m. to-day by aeroplane, en route to the United States. Mrs. Harkness will present "Meimei" to the same zoo to which she gave the panda caught last year.—*United Press.*

STOP PRESS

AIR RAID ALARM

Canton, Jan. 8 (10 a.m.)

Shortly before 8 a.m. to-day the air raid alarm sounded first and second warnings throughout Canton.

According to Chinese reports three Japanese planes were sighted over Tangkouwang and are now in the vicinity of the Bocca Tigris forts. No details can yet be obtained of their operations.

It appears their objectives are the Canton railways but the planes have not come near Canton thus far.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH CONSUL ON WAY TO NANKING

Shanghai, Jan. 8.

His Majesty's Consul at Nanking, Mr. Prideaux Brune, left for Nanking yesterday aboard H.M.S. Cricket to investigate the condition of the Embassy, Consulate and other British property there.

Mr. Prideaux Brune will not reopen the British Embassy.—*Reuter.*

DUKE OF WINDSOR MAKES DENIAL

London, Jan. 7.

The *Evening Standard* to-dny denied that the Duke of Windsor was negotiating for the lease of a house near San Mateo, observing "The Duke is firmly resolved to make his home near Paris."—*United Press.*

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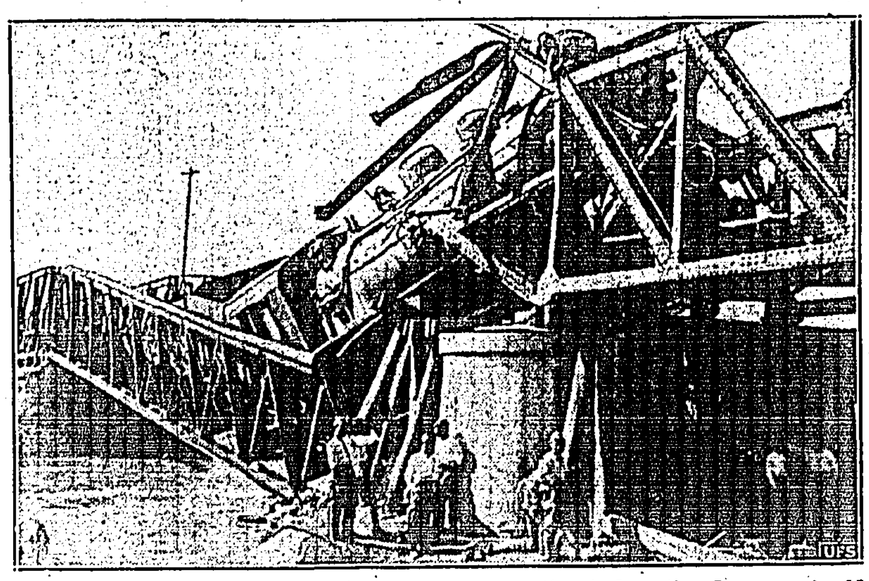
OBSTACLE IN JAPAN'S PATH



Chinese troops retreating before the Japanese in North China wrecked this railway bridge, near Hsinlo Station on the Peiping-Hankow railway, to impede the advance of the invaders. Here, Japanese soldiers go about the task of shoring up the bridge, preparatory to moving the wrecked locomotive.

Requested To Leave Kwangtung

But Official Denies Italian Priest Under Suspicion

Canton, Jan. 8.

The Canton *Gazette* to-day publishes a small paragraph stating that, under suspicion of carrying on "dangerous activities," an Italian priest at Shiukwan has been requested by the provincial authorities to leave Kwangtung.

The Italian Consul in Canton has informed *Reuter* that this matter is many weeks old and that the priest was advised to depart because of danger from air raids in his locality, and not on account of any subversive activities.—*Reuter.*

Van Zeeland's Report Ready In Fortnight

Learns Chamberlain's Views In Conference

London, Jan. 7.

Before completing his report on the mission with which he had been entrusted by the French and British governments, says a *communique* issued after M. Paul van Zeeland had had a four-hour conference with Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Belgian economist desired to make contact with the Prime Minister in order to ascertain his views on the general situation and in particular, international action in economic and financial spheres.

In the course of the discussion, M. van Zeeland summarised the result of the investigations he had been conducting during the past year, and it was agreed that he should now complete his report. He anticipated that it would be ready for presentation to the British and French governments in the course of the next fortnight.

M. van Zeeland said that so far as he was concerned he agreed that the report should be published as soon as the British and French governments had had an opportunity of considering it.—*Reuter.*

NEW AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN

MR. JOSEPH KENNEDY ROOSEVELT'S CHOICE

Washington, Jan. 7.

President F. D. Roosevelt has named Mr. Joseph Kennedy, wealthy supporter of the New Deal, organiser and Chairman of the New Maritime Commission, as Ambassador to Great Britain.

Mr. Hugh R. Wilson, prominent disarmament expert, has been appointed Ambassador to Germany to succeed Mr. W. E. Dodd.

It is also announced that Mr. Joseph Davis, Ambassador to Russia, will be transferred to Belgium in the spring as Ambassador.—*Reuter.*

LOOP-HOLE IN LAW? DANGEROUS DRUGS STILL OBTAINABLE

Does the new Hongkong Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance make control of the sale of poisons and drugs strict enough?

This question was put by the *Telegraph* to a prominent member of the medical profession this morning.

He has expressed the opinion that in some respects the new Ordinance is admirable, but that it has not sufficiently tightened up the sale of drugs to prevent abuse.

The new laws, which came into force on January 1 by Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bring Hongkong laws relating to pharmacy and the sale of poisons into line with existing British law.

It has been pointed out to the *Telegraph*, however, that the British law is obsolete in many respects. Since the British regulations came into force on April 30, 1936, new drugs have appeared on the market.

One of these drugs, a powerful hypnotic, can be purchased at several pharmaceutical establishments in Hongkong. It is known as benzedrine, and is said to relieve depression, "magically" banish fatigue, stimulate brain centres, produce optimism—all without a "hangover."

Taken in correct dosages, benzedrine may have the effect claimed for it. But taken indiscriminately, or if the patient is susceptible to its effects, it can cause almost unbelievable mental distress, and a condition verging on temporary insanity.

Similiar drugs are constantly appearing on the market. They are usually termed "safe" hypnotics, but eventually they—or the majority of them—find their way into the Registrar's statistics of deaths from poisoning.

Panay Film Stirs Horror In Britain

London, Jan. 7.

The Panay film shown in cinemas in London and throughout the provinces to-day was received with continuous murmurs of sympathy and horror. The clearness of the atmosphere contradicting the Japanese plea of fog at the time of the bombing was specially remarked upon.

The *Daily Herald*, commenting on the Japanese Cabinet Secretary's declaration that "Japan will go ahead", says: "In the Far East of Japan's dream Japan is the supreme boss, and there is no room for an independent Chinese Government and no room for the Western nations; that fact sticks out sharp and black against the snowstorm of Japanese apologies."—*Reuter.*

SOUTH CHINA INVASION CONSIDERED

Shanghai, Jan. 8.

It is learned that important conferences are taking place in the Japanese army regarding possible extension of the hostilities to South China, with Canton as the objective.

Immediately after the fall of Nanking, the Japanese undoubtedly contemplated making a landing in Kwangtung, near Bias Bay, as witnessed by the concentration around Christmas of Japanese transports in the vicinity of the bay.

For some reason the Japanese have delayed action in the South, but there is reason to suppose this area is still a part of the Japanese calculation.

WHY CHANGE IN PLANS WERE MADE

The transports dispersed at the end of December owing to the sudden change in plans which observers believe was due partly to a decision to reinforce the troops operating on the Tientsin-Pukow railway line from the north, and partly for fear of complications owing to the proximity of the British colony of Hongkong, the Japanese High Command having been shaken by the Panay and Ladybird incidents, which indicated that the Japanese troops were partially out of control.

Many neutral observers believe that an attack on Canton will certainly take place in due course, but possibly not before the Lunghai railway operation has been successfully accomplished.—*Reuter.*

DOLLAR LINE NOW CAN HAVE SUBSIDY

Washington, Jan. 7.

The Maritime Commission announced that Mr. Joseph Kennedy, Chairman of the Commission, who is in San Francisco, has composed the differences between the Dollar Line eligible for a temporary Government operating subsidy.—*United Press.*

TRADE TREATY ASSURED

CORDELL HULL DECLARES

Washington, Jan. 7.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, has issued a formal notice of intention to negotiate an Anglo-American trade agreement.

The announcement runs to 47 pages, and lists a vast number of articles on which the United States will consider granting a reduction. It also mentions numerous goods at present duty-free, a list which the United States will utilise as levers for bargaining.

Interested parties are given until March 19 to submit their views and public hearings will open in Washington on March 14.—*Reuter.*

Peace Talks Impossible Says Kawagoe

Peiping Government Must Be Protected

Shanghai, Jan. 8.

The Japanese Ambassador to China, Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, in an interview, declared that peace negotiations with the Chiang Kai-shek regime are out of the question, and that Japan should repudiate the National Government.

The formation of a new Government in Central China was a necessity, and it should be protected from pressure by the National Government.—*Reuter.*

JOINT RESERVE BANK

Peiping, Jan. 8.

The "Provisional Government of China," recently established under Japanese auspices, announces the formation of a committee of eight local bankers for the purpose of creating a joint reserve bank.

It is semi-officially stated that the capital of the new bank will be approximately £3,000,000, and that it will issue a new currency linked with the yen and the Manchukuo dollar.—*Reuter.*

ANXIOUS TO AVOID ARMS RACE

British, American Naval Building "Not Welcome"

Tokyo, Jan. 8.

A Foreign Office spokesman said that "the increase in naval forces by Britain and the United States was not welcome in Japan, because an arms race should be avoided in the future."

Apparently speaking facetiously, he added: "We are not concerned because our naval strength is now strong enough."

Commenting on the supply of munitions to China, the spokesman revealed that Japanese officials in Berlin had discussed Germany's shipments to China which they considered to be greater than Britain's, and they had been told that Germany would make an effort to check the movement of supplies.—*United Press.*

Gayda Claims Italy Needs Bigger Navy

Rome, Jan. 7.

Signor Virginio Gayda, writing in the *Giornale d'Italia*, declares that in defence of Italy's Abyssinian empire and in the interests of peace Italy has decided to expand her navy.

Two 35,000 ton battleships, 12 destroyers and a large number of submarines have been ordered by Signor Benito Mussolini and will be constructed immediately.

The writer adds that with the addition of new and direct possessions, the peaceful, political and economic presence of Italy is spreading in the world.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

SWING.. & Slow Crush

Save Space Dance Steps

By MARY BENEDETTA

In the correct hold the man's hand supports his partner's back. The other hand is held just above shoulder height.

TURN back the rugs and turn on the gramophone. There'll be plenty of room to dance the new season's steps because they conform happily to lack of space.

You can practise them at home without getting bruised on the furniture, and they make a gay sort of "evening-in."

Also they do not need special gramophone records. Your favourite slow fox-trot tunes will provide the right music.

The two most accommodating new dances are called respectively the Swing and the Slow Crush. There is nothing difficult about either of them.

Romance Rhythm

The slow fox-trot has very romantic music, but it is not the easiest of dances, and it does need plenty of room. Many people are shy of it, and either muddle through with an unbecoming improvisation, or else sit it out.

But now we have the Swing, done to the same music and with steps that do not need an almost empty floor.

The "hold" for modern ballroom dancing seldom changes. But in the Swing you can either use the recognised dancing hold, or else the man can hold his partner a little away from him—rather like the way Victorians danced the old-fashioned polka.

This is useful if you want to see your partner's face when you are talking to him, instead of talking over his shoulder, which is what you should do if you are keeping your proper dancing position in the ordinary hold.

Don't Bounce

All the long steps have a slight swinging movement in them, but you have to be careful not to go bouncing-along-like-a-marionette. The short steps are snatched just off the beat, and are like cute little frills to the long ones.

For the first step the man takes a long step forward (left foot), then a long step forward with the right foot.

Now it's frill. Draw the left foot up to the right foot and do two tiny quick side-steps—so quick they are hardly steps at all—left foot, right foot.

The girl does exactly the same thing with opposite feet.

All the steps in the Swing are on the same principle, and if you can do the first ones the others are easily learned. It makes a perfect dance for dreamy conversation.

Every dancer knows those irritating moments when the smooth progress of a slow foxtrot is interrupted by a congestion on the floor. That is where they can switch over to the Slow Crush until there is more room.

The first step in the Slow Crush that comes most easily to hand is where the man leads off with a quarter right and quarter-left-turn exactly as they are done in the quick step, only followed by two slow steps.

Correct Tempo

The Slow Crush is done to the usual time of a slow foxtrot. But for the Swing you have to put your gramophone on to a slightly quicker tempo—still using slow foxtrot music.

Even the easiest dances do not look attractive unless the dancers move properly and have neat footwork. There is an ever-present reminder about taking your steps from the hips and making the feet brush past each other.

You can tell a good dancer from the way she wears her shoes—on the insides. And your body should carry your legs, not your legs take your body along.

The art of following your partner without either anticipating his steps too soon or treating him like an omnibus follows if you keep these points in mind.

Graceful Hands

Hands can look very unbeautiful if they are spread like a starfish on a man's shoulder. Also one sees all kinds of astonishing variations of the hand-clasp. In the correct one, the man holds the back of the girl's hand in the palm of his own.

Take every opportunity you can of dancing in a room where you can see yourself in a long mirror. A mirror will disclose things you have never known of—like one weak ankle that wobbles. Or the fact that, without knowing it, you are leaning back too much or leaning forward.

Follow Through

There is a phrase in dancing circles called "follow through." It means that you must have the feeling of constant flowing movement. There is no such thing as being able to hesitate between steps with an attitude of "Now I've done that—Wasn't it clever! and what shall I do next."

People often contract faults when they try to do roomy steps in a crowd. The steps get cut off in the middle, and it is easy to get discouraged and to dance anyhow.

Now there is far less excuse for discouragement. There are plenty of steps you can practise in a small space at home, and emerge highly proficient to carry them out in comfort and with grace on an overcrowded dance floor.

MIDGE: Dancing Lessons

"I can't make my feet remember."

Surprise Dish

PAIN DE CHOUFLEUR

BOIL a medium-sized cauliflower and work it through a sieve. Add to this puree two tablespoonfuls thick white sauce, 1 oz. melted butter, two whole lightly-beaten eggs and salt and pepper.

Mix well with wooden spoon, pour into buttered souffle dish, stand dish in tin of warm water and bake in a hot oven for half an hour. This makes a perfect first course for lunch or a light supper dish.

Hester Valentine.

A Tasty OMELETTE

YOU need eggs, potatoes, cooked ham and some spring onion (but the ordinary kind will do).

Peel and slice the potato thinly—one medium-sized potato or two small ones to two eggs. Chop up a small quantity of ham.

Fry the potato slices in butter in an omelette pan till brown, but not hard. Add the ham and heat through.

Now pour in the beaten eggs seasoned with salt. Add a pinch of cayenne to the mixture in the "wet," fold over the omelette and serve with a garnish of chopped raw onion.

How to Eat Nuts

NUTS are popular delicacies but they should be eaten regularly because they are wholesome and nutritious foods.

With the exception of chestnuts they are richer in proteins and oils than in starch.

The wrong times to eat them are between meals and at the end of nourishing meals when the digestive organs have done their share of work. It is better to let them form the main part of the meal.

Added to fowl stuffing, nuts transform a bread mixture into a treat; combined with honey or chopped dry fruits, such as dates, raisins and figs, they make perfect sandwich fillings.

They can be used too for certain sorts of sweets and in cakes and fancy home-made breads.

Nuts should be well chewed both on account of their hard consistency and their concentration. They lose nothing in value by being minced or milled. A nut-mill is a useful addition to the home where nuts are regularly eaten.

W. B.

I Have Found—

THAT glass dishes will not crack when filled with hot stewed fruit, if first placed on a wet cloth.

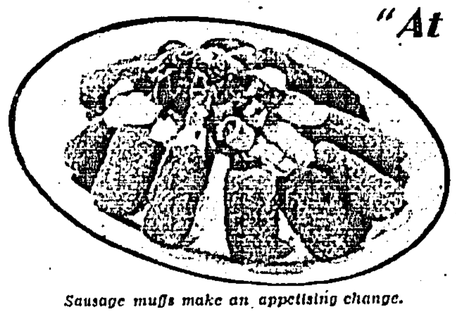
To whiten discoloured garments soak them overnight in a solution made by adding 1 teaspoonful of cream of tartar to a quart of water.

Wine stains on linen will usually yield if the stained part is put into boiling milk. When washed the faint mark left will disappear.—J. J.

ENTERTAINING SUPPERS .. for friendly "At Homes"

COLD, dark evenings mean more entertaining at home. Friends who drop in for a game of cards or a little music and talk will appreciate these unusual savoury suppers.

They're easy to prepare, so that you won't be long away from your guests, and they have just that difference in flavour which will make them liked.



Sausage muffs make an appetising change.

Prune & Tomato

Here's an unusual one to begin with.

Cook five soaked prunes with two or three tomatoes in a little cooking fat until soft, then remove the prune stones.

Stir in a small grated onion, a chopped apple, and the juice of half a lemon, and season.

Spread on buttered toast, cover with grated cheese, and place under the grill to brown.

Banana & Sausage

This tastes surprisingly good, although the combination is unusual.

Mix a cupful of cooked sausage meat with two mashed bananas, season with a pinch of powdered sage, salt and pepper.

Sauté in a frying-pan in a little butter, then serve on toast.

Herring a la Francaise

Filleted herring (your fishmonger will fillet the fish for you if you ask him) with the roes, makes a flavoursome supper dish.

Wash the roes, and season the fillets with salt, pepper, a dash of nutmeg and a little lemon juice. Sprinkle with finely minced parsley.

Roll up the fillets, putting the roes inside. Wrap each in buttered paper, set in a greased baking dish and bake in a moderate oven till the paper puffs out. Remove paper and serve.

Tomato & Mushroom

Another tasty "on toast" recipe.

Skin and slice 1lb. tomatoes, peel four mushrooms. Cook the mushrooms for seven minutes in 3oz. margarine. Add the tomatoes and a tablespoonful of cream from the top of the milk. Simmer until cooked.

Pour on to buttered toast or fried bread; sprinkle with parsley.

Sausage Muffs

An appetising way of serving sausages and mashed potatoes.

Ingredients: 1lb. pork sausages, or sausage meat. Flour, egg and breadcrumbs for frying 6 rashers of bacon. Mashed potatoes. Apple sauce. Cookeen for frying. Divide the sausage meat into twelve equal portions and form into cork shapes. Dust each with flour, brush over with beaten egg and roll in breadcrumbs.

Lower into deep Cookeen and fry until a golden brown. Drain on greaseproof paper and keep hot.

Cut each rasher into two, roll up and fry until crisp in their own fat.

Have ready hot mashed potatoes and pile up in the centre of a dish, arranging the sausages and bacon around with a sprig of parsley on the top. Serve with apple sauce.

Apple Sauce

To make the apple sauce, peel, core and cut up 1lb. apples and place in a saucepan with 3oz. sugar, 1oz. margarine and 2 tablespoonfuls water.

Simmer very gently until tender. Before serving pass through a sieve or mash with a fork.

Mushroom Patties

These are appetising served hot.

Stew some peeled mushrooms in a little milk and water until tender, then chop them up with a hard-boiled egg and a little parsley. Moisten with thick gravy and season with salt and pepper.

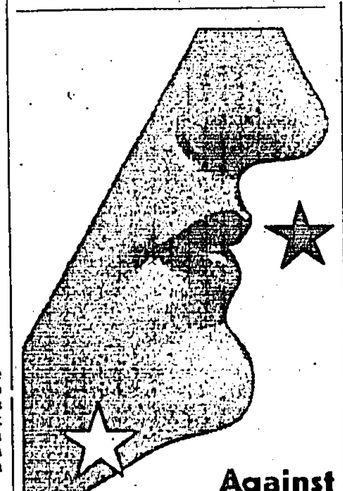
Line some small patty tins with short crust, and, when the mushroom mixture is cold, put a little into each tin. Garnish with a ring of hard-boiled egg, sprinkle with chopped parsley, then bake in a hot oven for ten minutes.—Mrs. B.

JUNIOR COLUMN

It's quite easy to learn to skate

NEARLY all Dutch children are expert skaters when they are about six years old. The miles of canals that freeze over in the winter give them plenty of scope for outdoor practice.

In Hongkong we have no chance for ice skating, but in the last year or two drozens of boys and girls have learned to skate on rollers.



Once you can master the art of keeping your balance it isn't hard to cut simple figures. To skate correctly, though, your body must be upright and not bent at the hips. Your movements must be graceful; there should be no sign of stiffness.

When it is necessary to bend you must do so only for a moment, keeping your head up all the time.

In the English style of skating the arms hang loosely at the sides. This is more difficult than the style followed in other countries, where they use their arms to help them along. But it looks nice.

* * *

A FRIEND of mine has just told me a story which he says is quite true. But I'm not at all sure of that.

A professor went with his pupils in a coach to study some plants. They had a very interesting time and gathered one or two useful specimens. Then they all got into the coach again—the professor in front—and started back through the country lanes to their school.

Now the professor had a very long beard, and when the driver opened the windscreen a little the draught caused the professor's whiskers to blow about. Suddenly his beard blew right up in his face.

"My goodness!" he cried. "Hold tight! We've run into a haystack!"

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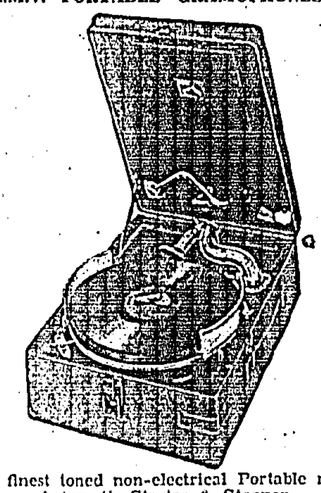

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TORTURE WHILE AWAITING TRIAL

Plan To Buy Coney Island For The People

From Robert Waithman

New York.

A PLAN to spend nearly £3,500,000 in converting Coney Island and two other popular beaches into city-owned resorts, has been placed before Mayor La Guardia by Mr. Robert Moses, New York Parks Commissioner.

The scheme, which aims at making amusement cheaper, cleaner and healthier than under private enterprise, involves the purchase of land in Coney Island, Rockaway, and South Beach, and the demolition of a jungle of entertainment houses which, long past their prime, have been deteriorating for years.

In their place Mr. Moses envisages long, wide boulevards flanking the beach, with a well-planned lay-out of sideshows, theatres, swimming pools, and parking grounds.

FOR THE POOR

"People want less mechanical amusement and more healthy, outdoor recreation," he says.

"The beaches must cater for those with little money to spend. Lack of foresight had left private interests in control of these resorts.

"The old Coney Island has gone and something different must grow in its place."

He wants the new Coney Island to have better transport facilities and to attract all-the-year-round custom.

It is probable that private interests will attempt to kill the plan, but Mr. Moses has fought and beaten obstructionists before.

Educated at Oxford, he has won the admiration of New York by his attempts to make life more pleasant for the poor.

Pilot Saves Air-Liner By "Instinct"

Imperial Airways' giant air-liner Horatius, with Miss Ellen Wilkinson and 20 other passengers on board, escaped disaster by three minutes—and the pilot's instinct—over the English Channel recently.

The plane became heavily charged with static electricity on its way to Croydon. The pilot, Captain A. B. H. Youell, told the radio operator to wind in the aerial.

Three minutes later the electricity in the plane discharged into a cloud with a vivid blue flash, tearing a 2-foot hole in the port wing fabric and charring a strut.

Really Horrible Scandal in Some Countries

—Miss Margery Fry

MISS MARGERY FRY, the famous social reformer, has returned to London after a two-months' tour of the prisons of Bulgaria, Rumania, Yugo-Slavia and Hungary.

"My travels confirmed me in the view that the treatment of persons awaiting trial—in some countries a really horrible scandal—is the weakest point in the chain of justice throughout the world," she told a *News Chronicle* reporter recently at her house in Holland Park.

Miss Fry was accompanied by Mrs. Rackham, Labour member of the City Council of Cambridge, and Professor Kimberg and his wife. Professor Kimberg is official psychiatrist in the medical service of the Swedish prison department.

POLITICAL PRISON BAN

In no case, said Miss Fry, were they allowed to see political prisons. Some 32 prisons or institutions for young delinquents were visited.

In Bulgaria they learned that a well-known citizen had been in the police cells for a month while awaiting trial. Even his wife, doctor and lawyer were refused permission to see him. The only news of him was from released prisoners.

"It is common knowledge," said Miss Fry, "that men awaiting trial are sometimes ill-used to obtain confessions or evidence against other persons.

"In most countries it is the duty of the police to obtain prima facie evidence to show why a trial should be held. It does not, to our ideas, seem wise that the police should also have the custody of the accused during this period."

WITHOUT TRIAL

In Yugo-Slavia, it was found, officials may send people accused of minor offences to the police prisons without trial before a magistrate for period up to two months.

The cruelties practised in many countries on untried prisoners can only be removed, like the scandal of slavery, Miss Fry believes, when all people of decent good will throughout the world unite to end it.

The resolution passed at the recent Assembly of the League of Nations inquiring into the laws which are supposed to protect such persons against the use of violence or other constraint had drawn the eyes of the world to this grave evil. Miss Fry herself, helped by Professor Mannheim, of the School of Economics, has made a first attempt to collect these laws.

Miss Fry has the highest praise for the pioneer work of Miss Gertrude Eaton, who first aroused international interest in the problem.

A hopeful sign is that through the Association Juridique of Paris, late of Berlin, the interest of the lawyers of the world has been aroused. All other societies in touch with the League are being asked to discuss the matter at an early date.

Meantime Miss Fry will be grateful for any facts in regard to the working for laws in different countries, including Great Britain.

SOVIET NAVAL POWER

"BIGGEST FLEET OF SUBMARINES"

By HECTOR C. BYWATER.

An astonishing report on the naval power of Soviet Russia has just been published in Berlin on the authority of the German Admiralty. It states that:

Russia already possesses the largest submarine fleet in the world;

A big programme of other construction—heavy cruisers, fast light cruisers, destroyers, and other craft—is in hand, with several 35,000-ton battleships projected; and

New naval bases of the first rank have recently been created in Far Eastern and European waters.

According to the German report, there are now in the Baltic and the White Sea 16 large, 30 medium, and 25 small submarine; in the Black Sea 30, and in the Far East 50 boats of various sizes, making a total of 151 submarines. Italy, with 108 boats built and building, has hitherto been credited with the largest undersea fleet.

SEVERAL NEW CRUISERS

The report further states that the building of submarines is still going on, as is that of several "A" class cruisers armed with guns exceeding 6in—probably 7.1in—and a number of very big flotilla leaders, one of which, the 3,500-ton Tashkent, was launched from an Italian yard this week.

It is pointed out that by a special clause in the Anglo-Russian naval agreement of July, 1937, the Soviet Government may be relieved of the obligation of furnishing information about the strength of its Far Eastern naval forces.

A great programme of naval base development is asserted to be well advanced. The island of Kotlin, in the Gulf of Finland, is now equipped with up-to-date fortifications and harbour works, and is described in the report as the "Malta of the Baltic." It constitutes an outpost to the defences of Kronstad and Leningrad.

In the Far East Valdivostok has been transformed into a thoroughly modern naval stronghold. But remote both from the open sea and the Manchukuo frontier, and therefore beyond reach of surprise attack, an entirely new naval base has been established at Komsomolsk, on the Amur River.

BALTIC-ATLANTIC LINK

Another new fleet base has been built at Polliarnoie on the White Sea, not far from Murmansk. Here, it is stated, a large dockyard has been founded, and thanks to a current from the Gulf Stream the new port remain navigable even in winter.

The canal now connecting the Gulf of Finland with the White Sea will enable Russia secretly to transfer light naval forces, such as submarines and destroyers, from the Baltic to the Atlantic, at least during the summer, it is added.

If the statements and figures contained in this German report are accurate the Soviet navy has already become a formidable factor. As regards the number of Russian submarines I was informed early this year on excellent authority that there were then between 40 and 50 boats at Vladivostock alone, and that the structural parts of new submarines were periodically arriving at this base by the Trans-Siberian Railway, ready to be assembled in the local dockyard.

LIVED ON DESERT ISLAND

BELGRADE.

SCHOOLBOY ROMANCE HAS BEEN OUT-POINTED BY THE EXPLOITS OF RADOVAN SAMARDJICH, WHO ARRIVED AT THE DALMATIAN PORT OF SPLIT AFTER BEING GIVEN UP FOR DEAD.

A young Montenegrin, unemployed and not wishing to be a burden to his parents, Radovan stowed away in the Jugoslav timber freighter Rozina Topic.

One night he disappeared overboard in mid-Adriatic. He was reported missing, and his death at sea was assumed.

CLINGING TO RAFT

Weeks later, Italian seamen calling at Split reported how they had rescued a drenched, exhausted figure clinging to a crude raft.

He told them, they said, that he was three days without food and water on his raft and was washed up on one of the uninhabited islands of the Dalmatian archipelago.

He eventually launched his frail raft again, but currents carried the raft farther out to sea, and for three days Radovan drifted to and fro.

PROTECTING HOME INDUSTRIES

Wellington.

A promise that the Government would shortly take action to protect New Zealand secondary industries was given to Canterbury manufacturers to-day by Mr. D. G. Sullivan, Minister of Industries and Railways.

WINE FOR TWINS

Capetown.

An experiment to find out whether schoolchildren would thrive better on a wine diet than on milk is planned by Dr. Louis Leipoldt, secretary of the South African Medical Association, and editor of the South African *Medical Journal*.

Dr. Leipoldt, who thinks wine is better, is advertising for twins for the test. One will have milk rations, the other wine rations. Otherwise they will live under the same conditions.

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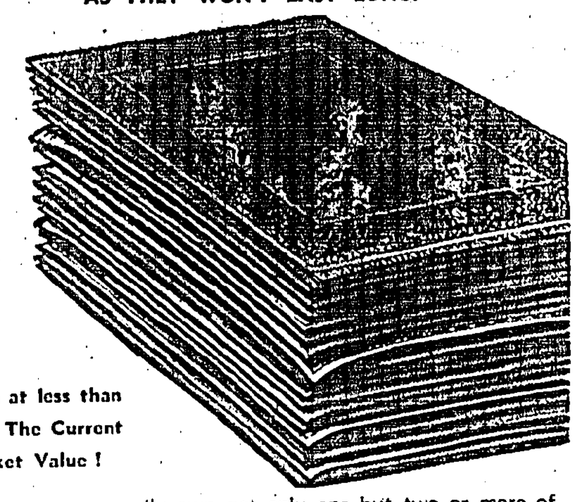

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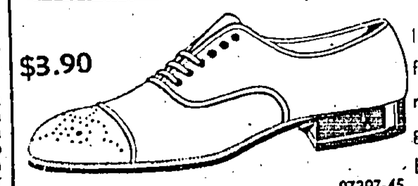

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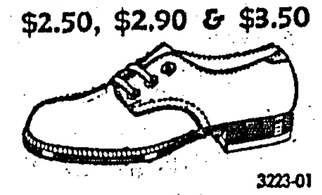

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S. O. S.

Leung Sai Tor, aged 11, is deaf and dumb.

He came up before the magistrate for being without visible means of subsistence.

What means could he have until he is taught a trade and taught how to understand and make others understand him? So we are putting him into the Deaf and Dumb School.

Is there anyone who would maintain this little outcast—it only costs $7 per month.

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G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at King's Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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NOTICE

During the absence of Mr. Gilbert Harriman, and until further notice our Power of attorney is vested in Mr. Leung Yau Cheong.

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OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"The Prince and the Pauper" (King's Theatre, to-day). — The Mauch twins promise to be popular favourites, judging by their performances in this film. Good acting by the principals lift it into one of class, but a little undue levity towards the end did not help to make it any better.

"Stage Door" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—A very well-produced picture with an impressive cast of Katharine Hepburn, Ginger Rogers, Adolphe Menjou, Gail Patrick, Andrea Leeds and Constance Collier. One of the greatest bits of acting is not by one of the three stars of the show but by Andrea Leeds.

"Fit For a King" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—The antics of Joe E. Brown, the comedian with the wide mouth, have an appeal for many people. To them, this film will be amusing.

"On Again—Off Again" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey in another display of tomfoolery.

"God's Country and the Woman" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Made in colour, this picture contains some splendid scenes of lumber camps. Though not an outstanding film, it nevertheless is interesting enough. George Brent and Beverly Roberts have the leading roles.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange weekly report issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says:

The steadiness noticeable at the end of the year was not dissipated by the New Year holidays. Prices tended to improve, on a comparatively small enquiry; the volume of business transacted is not great, but in the narrow condition of the present market, an air of briskness is readily acquired.

Banks in London continued steady, at the same time as Far Eastern bonds were marked down further. Locally, shares were sold up to $1,400, as against $1,445 the previous week.

Manila advices opened firm, but that market has since quietened, and prices have lost a portion of their recent gains.

Business Done During the Week

Hongkong Bank $1,445, $1,450, $1,470, $1,470, $1,460, $1,400, $1,460
Union Insurance $510
Steamboats $9
Docks $27¼
Hotels $5.20, $5.30
Lands $30, $32
Humphreys $8.10
Tramways $13, $13¼, $13.60, $13.55
Star Ferries $79, $78¼, $78
China Lights (Old) $10.30, $10.40
Telephones (Old) $20
Electrics $50.05 $50½, $52¼, $53
Cements $12.70, $12.80, $12.80
Wallace Harpers $3½
Raubs $8.10
Govt. 4% Loan 4% pm.

CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH

Missionaries Group To Speak on War

IMPORTANT MEETING

The following are the forthcoming services at the Methodist Church, Wanchai:

Sunday, January 9

Preacher: Morning, Rev. J. E. Sandbach.

Speakers, Evening: A group of missionaries.

Subject: "How the war is affecting Methodist centres in South China."

Morning Parade Service at 10.15 at the English Methodist Church.—Hymns, 659, 32, 538, 108, 590.

Evening Service at 7 p.m. at the English Methodist Church.—Hymns, 745, 701, 903, 703.

Notices for the Week

1. Immediately after the Evening Service a very important Church and Congregational Meeting will be held in the Church.

2. The Social Hour will be held at the "S. & S. Home" on Sunday evening.

3. The Badminton Club meets on Mondays and Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars from the Secretary of the "S. & S. Home."

4. The Annual Meeting of the L.C.A. will be held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

UNION CHURCH

Meeting of the Management Committee Postponed

The following are the forthcoming services, etc, at the Union Church, Kennedy Road:

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Preacher at both services: Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated at the close of the Morning Service.

The monthly meeting of the Management Committee has been postponed till January 16.

There will be a combined meeting of the Ladies' Committee and the Women's Guild in the Church Hall on Monday, January 10, at 10 a.m.

There will be no meeting of the S.A.C.A. this week.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning, at 10.30 a.m.

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

The subject of the lesson sermon in all churches of Christ Scientist, to-morrow, January 9, will be "Sacrament."

The Golden Text will be, "The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ? (I. Cor.).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible, "I have inclined mine heart to perform Thy statutes alway, even unto the end. Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness and Thy law is truth. Blessed are they which hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled." (Ps. 112; Matt. 5:).

The lesson sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "What we most need is the prayer of fervent desire for growth in grace, expressed in patience, meekness, love and good deeds. We know that a desire for holiness is requisite in order to gain holiness; but if we desire holiness above all else, we shall sacrifice everything for it. If the disciple is advancing spiritually, he is striving to enter in. He constantly turns away from material sense and looks towards the imperishable things of Spirit. (Pages 4: 11 and 21).

Announcement

First Church of Christ Scientist, Hongkong, a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mas., Macdonnell Road, close to Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. The Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central, and is open daily 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays 10.30 a.m.—12.30 p.m. Evening except Wednesdays and Saturdays 5-7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

A BROKEN DOWN SYSTEM.

This is a condition (or disease) to which many names are given but few really understand. It is simply weakness—a break down as it were, of the vital forces that sustain the system. No matter what may be its causes (they are almost numberless), its symptoms are much the same; the more prominent being sleeplessness, sense of prostration or weariness, depression of spirits and want of energy for all the ordinary affairs of life. Now, what alone is essential in all such cases is increased vitality—vigour, vital strength and energy to throw off these morbid feelings, and as night succeeds the day this may be more certainly secured by a course of

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than by any other known combination. So surely as it is taken in accordance with the printed directions will the shattered health be restored

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and new existence imparted in place of what had so lately seemed worn-out, used up and valueless. This preparation is suitable for all ages, constitutions and conditions, in either sex; and it is difficult to imagine a disease or derangement whose main feature is weakness, that will not be speedily and permanently overcome by this recuperative essence, which is destined to cast into oblivion everything that had preceded it for this wide-spread scourge of humanity. [illegible] Chemists [illegible] Dr. Le Clerc Med. Co. Haverstock Rd. N.W.3. London. [illegible]

Chinese Art Exhibited To Speed Relief

Generous Gifts To China's Cause

London, Jan. 7.

An exhibition of Chinese art, described as a Burlington House exhibition in miniature, held in aid of Chinese relief funds, was opened today by Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to London.

The exhibition contains 400 specimens of Chinese bronze, silk, paintings and porcelain from prehistoric days to the present time, lent by all of the greatest collectors in the country.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi described the exhibition as being doubly symbolic, firstly as showing that the arts of peace were stronger than, and outlived the arts of war; and secondly as an emblem of London's generous sympathy with China in her sore distress.

Sir Denison Ross said that owing to the generous gifts of money and labour, practically all of the proceeds would be available for China. The money would be spent on medical supplies from London and from San Francisco.—*Reuter.*

R.N.R. TRANSFERS TO BE MADE

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST ADJUSTMENTS

Further transfers of the Royal Naval Reserve executive officers to the supplementary list of the Royal Navy will shortly be made, according to an admiralty signal received this morning.

Officers serving in H.M. ships are instructed to forward their applications through their Commanding Officers, while those not serving in H.M. ships should apply direct to the Secretary of the Admiralty. In all cases, applicants should state whether they will be available for interview in February, and if so on what dates. Officers who have already appeared before a selection board for transfer will not again be eligible for interview.

Probationary officers of the R.N.R. now undergoing courses of training in the Fleet or shore establishments and who are 21 years of age or over may apply now for interview with a view to selection for transfer to the Royal Navy supplementary list as soon as confirmed in their R.N.R. rank.

Further transfer of accountant officers from R.N.R. to R.N. are not at present contemplated, states the Signal.

Veteran Naval Pilot Retires

A pilot who is known to nearly every officer in the Royal Navy landed at Plymouth recently from the P. & O. liner Naldera on his retirement after 37 years as the Admiralty pilot in the Yangtse River, says the *Naval Chronicle*.

He was Captain R. Pote-Hunt, who served under 18 different commanders-in-chief and passed through the troublous times of the Boxer Rebellion, the Great War, the Sino-Japanese conflict in 1932, and the present trouble.

His most treasured possession is a silver salver inscribed with the names of hundreds of warships he has piloted, presented to him just before he left by Admiral Sir Charles Little, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 6.	Jan. 7.
Paris	147.19/64	147.11/32
Geneva	21.58¼	21.58¼
Berlin	12.40½	12.41
Athens	547½	547½
Milan	95 1/16	95 1/16
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.40	19.40
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Helsingfors	220⅛	220⅛
Shanghai	1/2 7/16	1/2 7/16
New York	4.99¾	5.00¼
Vienna	26½	26½
Amsterdam	8.98	8.98
Prague	142½	142⅜
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110 5/16	110 5/16
Hongkong	1/3	1/3
Bombay	1/6⅛	1/6⅛
Montreal	4.99⅞	5.00 1/16
Brussels	29.45¾	29.45¾
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Belgrade	216	216
Montevideo	25¼	25¼
Rio de Janeiro	2.35/64	2.17/32
Silver (Spot)	19 3/16	19⅝
Silver (forward)	19 3/16	19 3/16
War Loan	101 11/16	102

—*British Wireless.*

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T.T. Australia	1/0½

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4 m/s D/P do.	1/3.5/32
4 m/s L/c. U.S.A.	31½
4 m/s France	9.65
30 d/s India	83½
U.S. Cross rate in London	5.00

Course of nine public lectures on AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS

The fifth lecture of this course will be given in the China Fleet Club Theatre on Monday, 10th January, 1938, at 5.30 p.m.

Subject: — Individual protection against gas.

Lecturer: — Lieutenant-Commander B. M. Douglas, R.N. (Rtd.)

Open to all members of the public without charge.

Programmes of the course of lectures may be obtained on application to the Extra Assistant Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Office.

DESPERATE FIGHT TO HOLD HSUCHOW

(Continued from Page 1.)

in order to form a junction at Chengchow with the Chinese forces on the Peiping-Hankow railway, where a strong defence is prepared.—*Reuter.*

RECRUIT ABLE-BODIED FORMOSANS

Hankow, Jan. 8.

To augment the Japanese forces now operating in China able-bodied men are being recruited in Formosa by order of the Japanese military command, a report received here states.

So far very few Formosans have enlisted.—*Central News.*

COMMUNIST TENDENCY

Hankow, Jan. 8.

Most of the prisoners of war taken by the Eighth Route Army from Japanese troops have been found to be communistic in thought already. They are anxious to teach the Chinese communists how to use modern Japanese weapons already captured by the Reds.

At least three or four Japanese experts in political and military affairs are serving at the communist headquarters at Fushih in the Shensi province, and they are practically advisers because the communists depend upon them for information and interpretation of Japanese events. All the time they are said to be willingly and voluntarily offering their service.

The Eighth Route Army has also introduced a unique way of treating Japanese prisoners by giving them political training for three months and then letting them return to Japan or Manchuria to do whatever they like. Men of the Eighth Route Army at Hankow claim that they have killed no Japanese prisoners, who have all been released in this way.—*United Press.*

CHINESE LACK ARTILLERY

The Chinese troops in the Hsuchow area are estimated to total about 100,000, including three Kwangsi divisions under the command of General Li Tsung-jen. These troops have plenty of courage and fighting spirit, but are severely lacking in artillery. It is estimated that China's total artillery is barely sufficient for two divisions, whereas the Japanese have full artillery support for 17 disivisions already in China.

As a result of the Japanese advance along the Tientsin-Pukow railway, the Chinese have abandoned plans to hold the line east of Hsuchow, and are engaged in blowing up all important structures in Haichow harbour, similar to the destructions carried out at Tsingtao.

GERMAN GUIDANCE

The defence works on the Lunghai railway line were built under German guidance, but an unhappy feature from the Chinese viewpoint is that they were prepared after the loss of Manchuria for an attack from the north, since it was not dreamed in those days that an attack would come from the south and east.

New units of the Eighth Route army, or ex-Communists are being trained and recruited in Kiangsu and Shansi for guerilla warfare. This army probably totals 100,000 and is now much better equipped than formerly. They have plenty of machine guns and some light artillery, all supplied by the Central Government. These troops are continually harrying Japanese communications in Shansi and along the Peiping-Hankow railway, but maybe they will be brought into more direct contact with the Japanese if the latter move westward along the Lunghai line.—*Reuter.*

TRANSPORT DELAYED

The transport Dorsetshire which left Southampton for Hongkong on December 4 with naval and military reliefs, is due at 8 a.m. to-morrow, heavy weather having put the ship a day behind schedule.

POST OFFICE.

BROADCAST RECEIVING LICENCES

Holders of licences are reminded that if it is desired to continue to retain possession of the apparatus after the date of expiration of the licence a renewal must be effected without delay.

As from January 3, 1938, New Licences will be available at the Government Radio Office, G.P.O. Building, First Floor, on ordinary business days, and will be issued against the receipt of a remittance of $12, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. except on Saturdays when licences will be issued between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Applications may be made:
(a) personally.
(b) by messenger.
(c) by post.

It is essential under (c) and preferable under (a) and (b) that applications should be accompanied by crossed cheque payable to Hongkong Government. The new licence will then be sent by post or messenger as soon as it is ready. Where actual cash is tendered a new licence should be received in exchange before leaving the Licensing Office.

In the case of renewal the old licence should be returned with the application.

SHANGHAI AIR SERVICE

Air Mail Service to Shanghai is temporarily suspended.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

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Straits	Van Heutsz	January 11.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila (Seattle, 18th December, 1937).	Pres. Jackson	January 12.
Tientsin and Amoy	Chengtu	January 13.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (Vancouver B.C., 25th December, 1937).	Emp. of Japan	January 13.
Amoy	Sirdhana	January 13.
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U.S.A., Honolulu, and Japan (San Francisco date, 18th December 1937).	Pres. Garfield	January 15.
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OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Saturday		
Fort Bayard	Tai Poo Sek	Sat., Jan. 8, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Sat., Jan. 8, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy and (Foochow via Amoy)	Anhui	Sat., Jan. 8, 5 p.m.
Saigon, Madang, Salamaua, Rabaul, *Sydney and *Melbourne.	Neptuna	Sat., Jan. 8, 5 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and South America, and *Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 27th Jan.—and *Europe via Siberia.	Pres. Coolidge	Sat., Jan. 8. Parcels, Jan. 8, 3 p.m. Reg., Jan. 8, 4.15 p.m. Ord., Jan. 8, 5 p.m.
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Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 16th January, 1938.	Imperial Airways Plane	Sat., Jan. 8. G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg., Jan. 8, 5 p.m. Ord., Jan. 9, 9 a.m.
Sunday		
Swatow, Amoy and (Foochow via Amoy).	Haiyang	Sun., Jan. 9, 9 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong	Sinkiang	Sun., Jan. 9, 9 a.m.
*Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Taksang	Sun., Jan. 9, 9.00 a.m.
Monday		
Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Mausang	Mon., Jan. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Yunnan	Mon., Jan. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Kongmoon and (Pakhoi Via Kongmoon)	Tai Lee	Mon., Jan. 10, 11 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Mon., Jan. 10, 2 p.m.
Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 20th January.	Patroclus	Mon., Jan. 10. G. P. O. and K. P. O. Reg., Mon., Jan. 10, 4 p.m. Ord., Mon., Jan. 10, 430 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 10th February and London Parcels—due London 16th February.	Patroclus	Mon., Jan. 10. Parcels Jan. 10, 3 p.m. Reg., Jan. 10, 4.15 p.m. Ord., Jan. 10, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Chungking by the "C.N.A.C." Airways direct Service.	C.N.A.C. Plane	Mon., Jan. 10. Kowloon P. O. Reg., Jan. 10, 5 p.m. Ord., Jan. 10, 5 p.m. G. P. O. Reg., Jan. 10, 5 p.m. Ord., Jan. 11, 6 a.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Service"—due Marseilles 23rd January.	D'Artagnan	Mon., Jan. 10. G. P. O. and K. P. O. Reg., Jan. 10, 5 p.m. Ord., Jan. 11, 8 a.m.
Saigon	Durban Maru	Mon., Jan. 10, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Shantung	Mon., Jan. 10, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 18th January, 1938.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Mon., Jan. 10. Kowloon P.O. Reg., Jan. 10, 5 p.m. Ord., Jan. 10, 5 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., Jan. 10, 5 p.m. Ord., Jan. 11, 6 a.m.
Tuesday		
Japan, *Honolulu, *South American Ports and *Europe via Siberia	Rakuyo Maru	Tues., Jan. 11, 5 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Tues., Jan. 11, 8.15 a.m.
Kongmoon and (Pakhoi via Kongmoon)	On Lee	Tues., Jan. 11, 10.00 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kweiyang	Tues., Jan. 11, 1[illegible]30 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	Tues., Jan. 11, 2 p.m.
Wednesday		
Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin	Fooshing	Wed., Jan. 12, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Tai Suen Hong	Wed., Jan. 12, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy and Shanghai	Tsinan	Wed., Jan. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday		
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 2nd February and *Europe via Siberia.	Pres. Jackson	Thurs., Jan. 13. Parcels, Jan. 13, 4 p.m. Reg., Jan. 13, 4.45 p.m. Ord., Jan. 13, 5.30 p.m.
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Planes Attack Trains On Kowloon Line

Thousand Rounds Fired; None Hurt

Canton, Jan. 7.

Two trains on the Canton-Samshui railway were attacked with machine-guns by the Japanese yesterday. The first was coming down and was waiting at the Wangkau station when four raiders appeared. Punctured by many bullets, the locomotive was damaged, making it necessary for the many passengers to wait for two hours before another engine could be sent from Canton. Over 1,000 bullets were fired, but fortunately none of the passengers was injured.

Above Fatshan a few minutes later the train from Canton was similarly attacked and a few villagers at Nganpin were wounded.

Japanese planes from two cruisers near Macao raided the Soichuen station of the Canton-Hankow railway. Many of the machine-gun bullets hit the 20 freight cars there. Later the Japanese bombed Yingtak, Wangshek and other stations further north along the same line. Damaged rails there were quickly repaired.

Because of the destruction of the motor-ship Onning on the Canton-Waichow run, the operating company has now decided to run all its ships only by night.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

WONGSHEK BOMBED

Canton, Jan. 7.

Two Japanese planes bombed Wongshek on the Canton-Hankow railway to-day.—*Central News.*

SHANTUNG ACTIVITY

Hsuchow, Jan. 7.

Linhwaikwan, an important town on the south section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, about 141 kilometres north of Pukow, was bombed by three Japanese planes yesterday afternoon. About 11 bombs were dropped, causing slight damage.

The raiders also reconnoitred over Pengpu for a considerable time.—*Central News.*

HOTSEH RAID

Hsuchow, Jan. 7.

Considerable casualties and damage to property resulted at Hotseh (Tsaochow) on the south-western Shantung border, during a raid conducted by a squadron of Japanese bombers on January 4, a delayed report states.—*Central News.*

Stiff Warning Delivered To Japanese Army

Shanghai, Jan. 7.

Major Gen. Telfer-Smollett, British commander at Shanghai, called on Major Gen. Harada, Japanese Military Attache to-day, and protested in the strongest terms against the violation of the British defence sector. He declared that repetition might lead to very grave consequences.

The incident occurred near a British outpost manned by a single soldier of the Loyal Regiment. The affair happened too quickly for him to do anything. In full sight of the powerless soldier the Japanese beinboured A. R. Turner, a British officer of the International settlement police.—*Reuter.*

RAID AT PENGPU

Pengpu, Jan. 7.

In an air raid yesterday, in which six Japanese planes participated, the Pengpu Match Factory was partially demolished. More than 20 civilians were killed or wounded.—*Central News.*

PLANES SHOT DOWN

Nanchang, Jan. 7.

Outmanoeuvred by Chinese planes, several Japanese bombers which took part in a raid on Nanchang were shot down during a thrilling dog fight to-day.

Over 30 bombs were dropped, most of them landing on open spaces causing no serious damage to life or property.—*Central News.*

CHINESE AT WUHU

Shanghai, Jan. 7.

Chinese planes to-day twice bombed Wuhu, once hitting the paddy fields nearby. In each case they dropped bombs without doing damage. Japanese planes took the air and scared them off.—*United Press.*

Italy Orders Battleships

Construction Ordered By Mussolini

Rome, Jan. 7.

Mussolini has ordered the construction of two new 35,000-ton battleships to form part of the new naval programme which will also compriso 12 scout ships (large destroyers) and a "noteworthy number of submarines."

Construction of all ships will begin immediately.—*Reuter.*

YUGO SLAVIA PLAN

Belgrade, Jan. 7.

Yugo-Slavia is increasing her naval strength by the construction of two torpedo boats and eight destroyers. The order was placed in Germany.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

MALARIA MENACE TO HOSPITAL

The Bank Line (China) Ltd., as owners of No. 195 the Peak, were summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon for failing to comply with a legal notice served by the Urban Council to take steps to prevent a recurrence of the mosquito nuisance on November 25, 1937.

Mr. M. R. Deb, assistant to the Government Malariologist, who prosecuted, said that a great deal of work had been done by the Malariological Department to put down the mosquito nuisance in Mount Kellet and the Peak district, and in the past two years they had practically rid the place of mosquitoes: but, about a month ago, a complaint was received from the Matilda Hospital that mosquitoes were found in the hospital.

An investigation was carried out, and in the garden of No. 195 the Peak a drum was found in which were a large number of mosquito larvae. Specimens of the mosquitoes found in the Hospital which had been caught and sent to the Malariologist were found to be the same as those in the tank. Sheer neglect of that nature to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes might bring the work of months to nought, said Mr. Deb. The house was under repair, and there was a servant in charge. What should have been done was to have the tank screened. The Department took a serious view of the case, and asked for the maximum penalty.

His Worship said he thought a fine of $50 was adequate.

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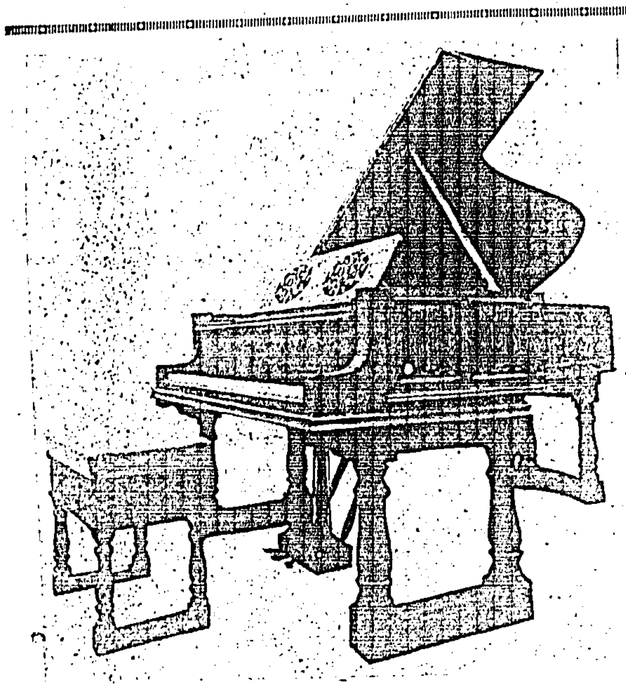

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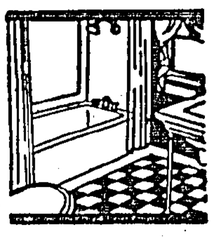

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ONE ROAD TO PEACE

The news that M. van Zeeland, noted Belgium economist and former Prime Minister, is in London to discuss with Mr. Neville Chamberlain the results of his investigation of world trade ills, and their remedies, is heartening. The Belgian statesman is recognised as one of the authorities of the day in the economic field.

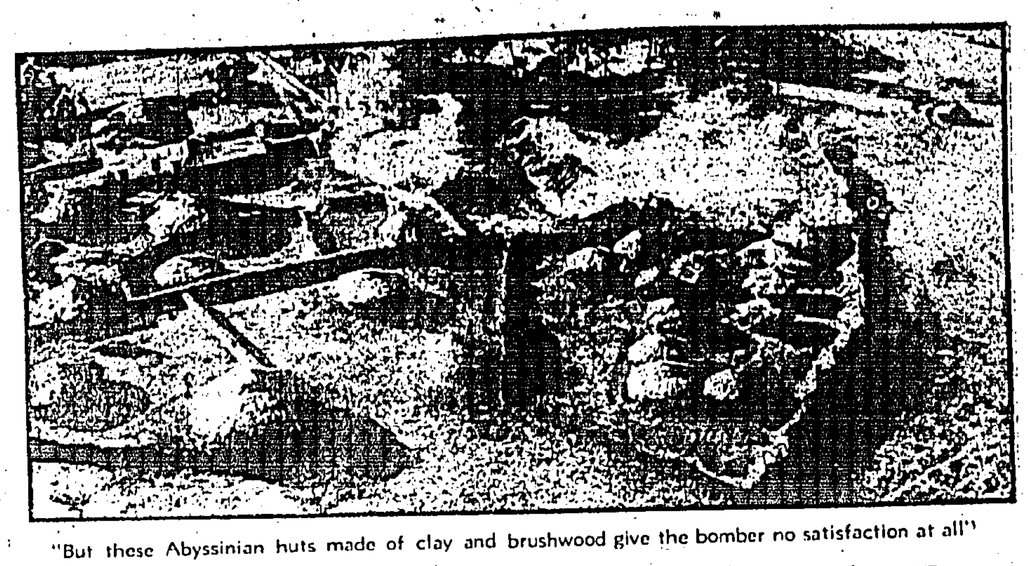
It has long been admitted that the tendency among the nations to set up tariff barriers is little better than a slow form of self-strangulation, and it was with a view to correcting the trade condition arising from the tariff war that M. van Zeeland was first approached. Britain, France, Belgium and the United States were particularly interested in discussions of an international character which, they hoped, would eventually lead to some sort of understanding and at least the partial destruction of the obstacles to freer commercial intercourse.

Thinking people recognised the relationship between re-re-armament and trade recession. Lack of markets prevents the payment of debts, restricts imports, causes depression. These conditions give rise, as in Germany and taly, to a desire for colonial possessions. Colonial nations arm to protect their possessions and already overburdened ratepayers face steadily growing taxes. The re-armament germ breeds quickly. As arms pile up so increases the danger of their owners, who carry them, tottering into collision.

Thus, the American Ambassador to Germany comes home to-day to New York, wailing against his impotence to assuage the increasingly bitter nationalism in Europe and the danger of war which must result. Nationalism—all very well in its place—can be abused. In a commercial sense it is time it was forgotten to a great extent, without the progressive nations being forced to sacrifice their higher standards of living. Escape from this international tariff war, the senseless throat-cutting by this first cousin to Mars, is made impossible by the fear of non-co-operation, just as disarmament is blocked by the same cause.

But all statesmen and diplomats have not given up hope that the world can be ruled by intelligence rather than by force—in politics as in commerce. M. van Zeeland is one of those who remains sane and hopeful. There are many more like him, though their voices are not always the loudest in these days of spell-binding and drum-thumping.

Trade treaties are not the ideal cure for the world's economic ills, but they are a step in the right direction, just as the League of Nations is a little nearer the goal of peace-lovers in the political sphere. If, by opening up sources of credit and the raw products of the world to those nations which require them we can remove just two of the causes of distrust and hatred, we are that much nearer to real understanding between nations. Reason tells us that M. van Zeeland's work is worthy of the widest sympathy and support, though it may not have progressed beyond the experimental stage.



"But these Abyssinian huts made of clay and brushwood give the bomber no satisfaction at all"

Bombing Is Such Fun

In this article DENIS WEAVER condemns the apostles of the New Civilisation out of the mouth of one of their leaders — Vittorio, son and disciple of the Italian Duce, Mussolini. "I recommend war to everybody," says Vittorio. Here is the kind of war he recommends

YOU thought war from the air was horrible, that bombs were deadly things, causing mutilation and despair.

But you were overhasty; you hadn't seen the other side. It's all a question of point of view. To drop aerial torpedoes and incendiary bombs on men and beasts can be both entertaining and exhilarating. In fact, it's tremendous fun.

Such, at least, is the opinion of Vittorio Mussolini, the Duce's elder son, who at 20 has just written a book on his experiences as a war pilot in Abyssinia.

It is called "Voli sulle Ambe" (Flights over the Amba Mountains), but unfortunately it is not yet available in English. "To the young," writes the youthful author, "this volume may serve as a handbook for future efforts."

Vittorio passed his tests as a pilot in 1934 when he was 18 years old. His father signed the official diploma himself and pinned on the pilot's badge with his own hand. A year later Vittorio volunteered for service with the Royal Italian Air Force in the Abyssinian war.

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Vittorio and his younger brother Bruno were both enrolled as boys-in-the-Guards-Corps of the Milanese region of "Balilla," or Boy Blackshirts, and had thus all the advantages of a thorough Fascist education. Balilla members are often described as "Fascist boy scouts."

They represent the finest ideals of Italian youth under the Mussolini regime.

It is thus illuminating to read at first hand the impressions of one trained in the Fascist method when he won his spurs as a bomber. He found it great fun.

Let us follow Vittorio in the air. He had never had the luck to see a big fire, he says, although he had always followed the fire brigades at home when they were called out (p. 77).

"Perhaps because somebody got to know of this weakness of mine, a machine of the 14th squadron was ordered to execute a bombardment in the Abi-Abo zone exclusively with incendiary bombs. I don't think there were any other reasons.

We also carried grenades containing shrapnel, and as it happens these proved very useful. About fifty brigands had a taste of our splinters. It was most entertaining work and had a tragic but beautiful effect" (p. 78).

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There is a thrill in dropping bombs. Here is what Vittorio has to say of one of his first flights:

"First I release some shrapnel grenades, then two bombs weighing 60lb. each, then more shrapnel. How high we are! I notice with regret that every time I score a hit, I produce only slender effects.

"Perhaps I expected to see explosions of the American type (? as in the films) but these Abyssinian huts made of clay and brushwood give the bomber no satisfaction at all (p. 28).

"We are now 3,500 metres up. What are those white dots, laid out so regularly? Abyssinian tents? I can hardly believe my good fortune. I soar. We are above them. I drop my whole load. The camp is the biggest I was ever to see during the whole Abyssinian campaign.

"The effect is excellent. Several tents leap skyward. I can see men and beasts trying to escape along the slopes of the hill and, with joy, I see also some small white clouds."

A day later his diary runs:

"The same as yesterday—a disorderly rout of men and beasts with our shrapnel right in the middle of them. They don't seem to know which way to run next. But they needn't worry, we have finished for to-day" (p. 35).

"On the 14th we made another bombardment round Makale with grenades and incendiary bombs. The small incendiary bombs are satisfactory: at least one can see fire and smoke. We burn the whole region thoroughly, but there are no people left" (p. 39).

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Obviously Vittorio deplores the absence of human targets. But not for long.

"I still remember the effect I produced on a small group of Galla tribesmen massed round a man in black clothes. I dropped an aerial torpedo right in the centre and the group opened up like a flowering rose. It was most entertaining... (p. 48).

Entertaining, indeed. Vittorio admits a tendency to compare this hunting of men with the hunting of beasts.

"In the evening, between two rubbers of bridge, we ventured various guesses as to where the Abyssinians were hiding. We did not know when that the Abyssinian is like an animal and, like an animal, knows how to hide and to spring out only when he is sure to make an accurate hit. But even in that case he is not much to contend with, if only the lion tamer is about" (p. 32).

Speaking generally, he writes: "I can't say how many tons of explosive our squadrons dropped on Abbi-Addi. Every square yard was bombed. That was a beautiful opportunity for the air force: thirty thousand men on such a limited front.

"Many fled in orderly fashion, especially the baggage carries, but many others were running day and night in precipitous flight for mile upon mile. Enormous quantities of explosives were thrown at them uninterruptedly.

Enough has been quoted to indicate the exhilaration of air raids—from the air. I recall a remark made to me by a young Italian in the centre of the Colosseum arena one moon-light night in Rome. I had mentioned that the shattered remains of the amphitheatre in this dim light had a barbarous and savage look.

"We want more of that savagery today," replied my friend earnestly. "Young Italy is too soft and the Duce is rightly teaching us to remember the Romans— our glorious ancestors."

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Vide Vittorio Mussolini (1937):

"War certainly educates and ripens, and I recommend it to everybody because I believe it to be the real duty of every man to take part in at least one war."

Personally I envy Vittorio. I have seen air raids only from the ground—in Madrid—and my impression differs from his in several respects.

I found it less "diverting." I was quite unable to derive any entertainment from the spectacle of men and women blown to pieces or crushed to death beneath their ruined homes. Groaning, wounded civilians failed to exhilarate me to the same extent.

But then I hadn't the advantage of being trained in the Balilla.

VITTORIO MUSSOLINI

These women all found fame

NOWADAYS women have just as big a chance of success as men in nearly every sphere.

Chicago's Candy Queen, Ora Snyder, started in a kitchen with a cup of sugar and a kettle of water.

Rose Raymond proved such a successful business woman that her husband gave up his job to be a partner in her Johannesburg timber firm. She started out as a city typist.

Daisy McDuell started as a bookkeeper in a safety glass company, is now a director. Christinna Hartley has been chairman of a Liverpool and London jam firm since her father's death.

What about Mary Lewis, New York's £12,000-a-year business woman who attributes her success to getting ideas before other people?

She came in first with cotton frocks in 1926, then with black sports clothes, then with having little shops in big ones to show everything in connection with winter sports, or cruising, or gardening collected together.

Dodie Smith has become known as the playwright who never fails. Six years ago she was a buyer in a department of a London store. Now she has refused £500 a week to work in Hollywood.

Designer Schiaparelli is counted one of the "big five" in Paris. Writer Dorothy Sayers is a country parson's daughter. She found poetry didn't pay. Her thrillers are mostly translated into six languages.

Dorothy Spricer learned to fly with Amy Johnson. Is the only woman to hold all the Air Ministry's licences for inspecting and repair of both aircraft and engines.

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BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

A beauty specialist states that women have been known to pay as much as £315 for a new nose. We should say that a nose of this value is not to be sneezed at.

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This seems to be the coldest snap we've ever had—this year.

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A tourist passing through the Colony this week wore a coat said to be made from elephant hide. Surely somewhat redundant.

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The craze for beauty treatment is said to have spread to the men. We cannot deny that very often it's the big pots who have the ugly mugs.

Statistics recently prepared show that seventy pounds of beef were eaten per head during 1936 in the United Kingdom. It just shows what a large number of people have a steak in the country.

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Hongkong's hillsides are being denuded of trees. A liberal supply of birch appears to be indicated.

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"Do you ever think of your wife?" asks an insurance poster. We find it policy to.

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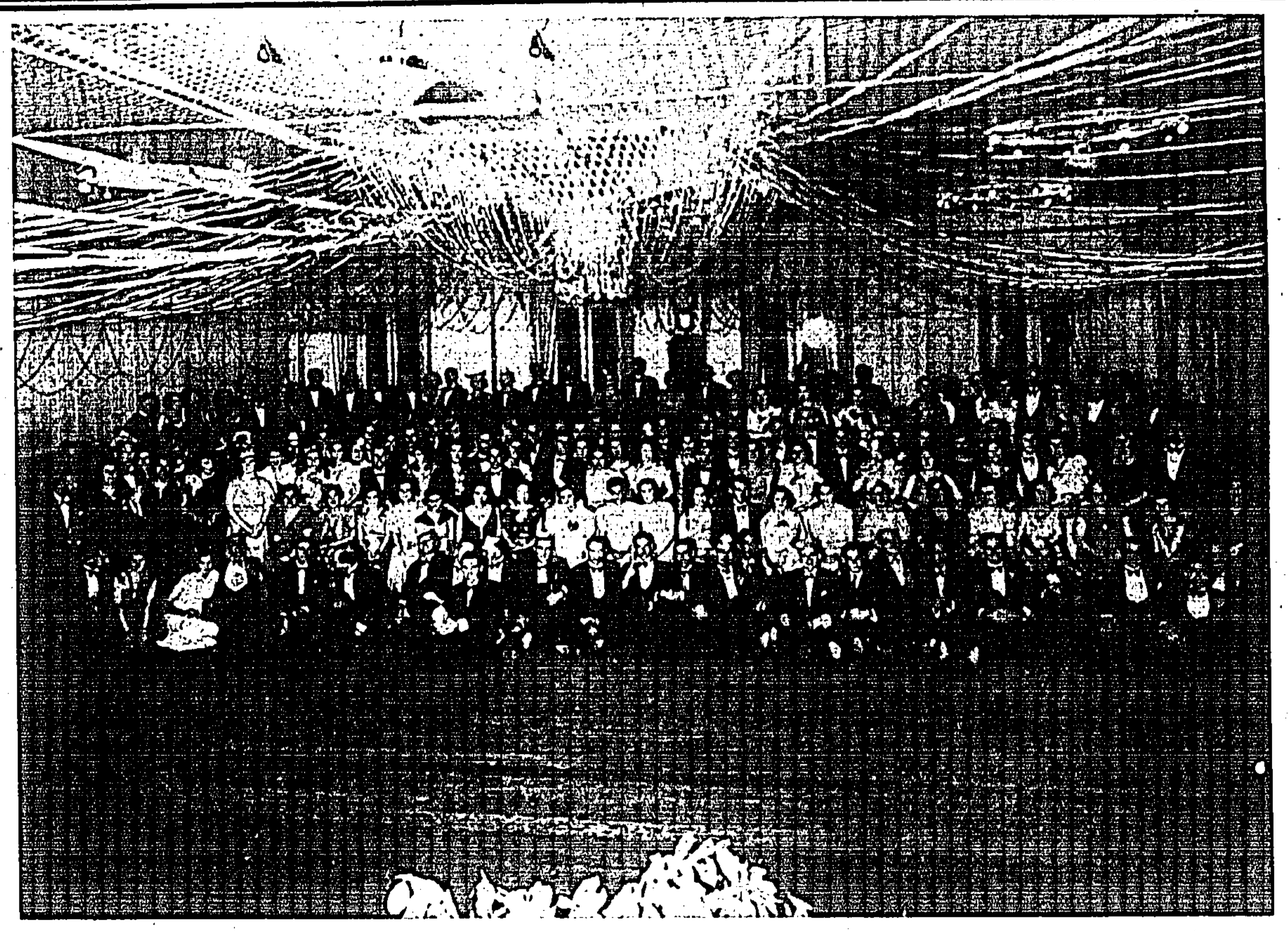
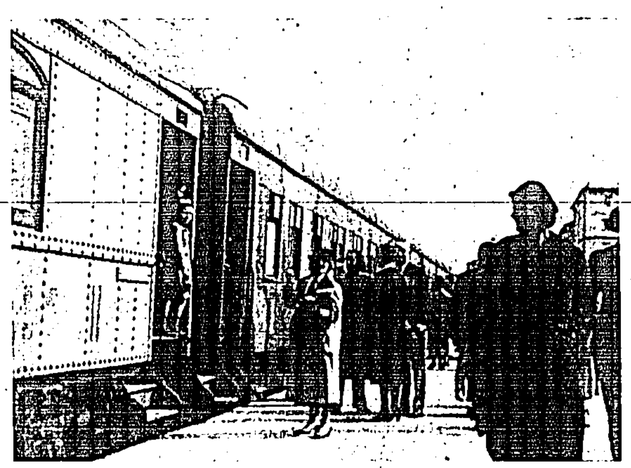
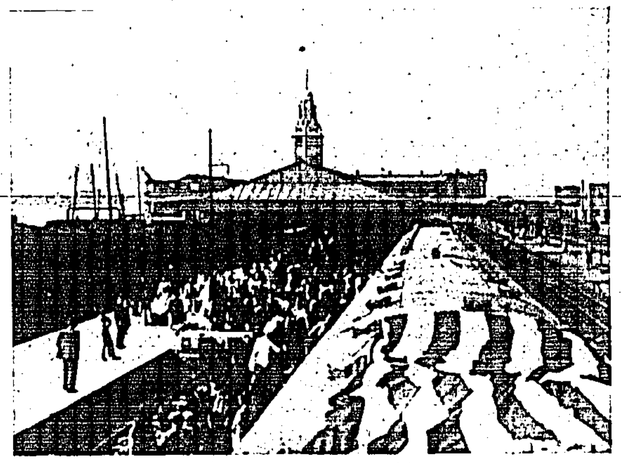


THIS LARGE CROWD of revellers brought in the New Year at the Hongkong and Whampoa Dockyard Club.—*Mee Cheung.*



THE INTERNATIONAL EXPRESS at the Kowloon Railway Station, after its eventful journey from Hankow. Over 300 refugees arrived in Hongkong by this train, the second and last one from Hankow.—*Staff Photographer.*



THIS PHOTOGRAPH, taken from the roof of the International Express just after it arrived at the Kowloon Railway station, shows the American flag prominently displayed. Some of the 300 refugees are shown on the platform.—*Staff Photographer.*

THIS YOUNG REFUGEE from Hankow, clutching a rag doll, watches over the luggage while his parents arrange for accommodation in Hongkong. A photographic study taken at the Kowloon Railway Station. —*Staff Photographer.*

LOOKS AS IF this was a joke not intended for the photographer's ears. A camera study at the recently Fancy Dress Hockey Match between the Y.M.C.A. and C.B.A.—*Staff Photographer.*

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EPISODE From INSPECTOR PLAYFAIR'S NOTEBOOK

INTERVIEW WITH Mr. SUNDEW

"MORNING, Dumbell," said Joshua Playfair, as he sat down at his desk. "And what, as the King asked Laertes, is the news with you?"

Sergeant Dumbell produced a notebook. "Sorry, sir," he said. "I don't know anything about the King and his foreign friend, and I've nothing new, at the moment, in the way of crime. But I thought, sir, that this would amuse you."

TRAVESTY BY TELEVISION

"Amuse me!" said Playfair, with a shocked expression. "Do you suggest, Dumbell, that we begin the day with light relief? Well, go ahead; I've a couple of minutes to spare."

Dumbell, moistening his thumb, flicked back the pages of his notebook. "Were you looking in last night, sir?"

"Looking in, Dumbell? Where?"

"At the television show."

"Why, no," said Playfair. "To tell the truth, I've never seen one. Don't tell me you've bought yourself a set."

Dumbell laughed. "Nothing like that, sir. But I happened to be at the Three Crowns, in Wansbury, when the television show was on. They've got a receiving set there, you know, and a big attraction it is, too. I was off duty, sir, but on duty as well, as you might say; I've got my eye on a chap named Stumpforth who's one of these public-house bookmakers. And as I was waiting there, sir, having a modest pint of bitter, the television show came on."

"A day in the life of a Dumbell," murmured Playfair. Well; come to the point, man. I want to see the D.C."

"Sorry," said Dumbell. He turned to his notes again. "To cut a long story short, sir, the point is that you were in the show. They've a new comedian—he's had a lot of preliminary publicity—who rattles off topical rhymes. Jolly good they are, too. And one of them, sir, was about you."

"Was it?" said Playfair, not ill-pleased. "I'm becoming a national figure, am I?"

A PILLAR OF SOCIETY

"You are, sir. And it went down rather well. This chap—I've forgotten his name—was singing a song called *And that will be the end of that.* And one of his verses went like this:

We must not forget those hard men,
The famous Scotland Yard men,
Who grapple with our crooks and lay them flat;
If pearls are lost in Mayfair
Just you phone Inspector Playfair—
And that will be the end of that."

Playfair laughed. "Such is fame," he observed. Then his face became suddenly grave. "That verse, Dumbell, is more topical than even the author supposed. Pearls were lost in Mayfair last night."

Before Dumbell could reply, the phone bell rang on Playfair's desk. He picked up the instrument. Then: "Right," he said. "Send him up in five minutes. I'll be all ready for him."

He turned to Dumbell. "You sit down and see this through. I was just about to tell you of the theft—by the way, it was in some of the late editions—and now they've rung through to say that the chap I'm wanting to see is here. Let me tell you what has happened.

"Mrs. Tremways-Ashlar—have you seen the name in the papers?"

'No, sir.'

"—Mrs. Tremways-Ashlar is one of the pillars of society. She's in Burke, Debrett, *et hoc genus omne.* She has one of the biggest collections of jewels in London. And this lady, Dumbell, had retired to rest last night when she was awakened by a noise in the bedroom.

"She called out 'Who's there?' and a cultured voice replied 'That's all right.' Then a shadowy figure, with a handkerchief over its face, came over to the bedside. 'Scream, move, or switch the light on,' said its voice, 'and it's good-bye to all that for you, Mrs. Ashlar. Stay where you are, like a good girl—or wait, I'll just tie your hands for you—and it's merely good-bye to your jewels.' Mrs. Tremways-Ashlar was too terrified to do anything. Her visitor leant over her, tied her hands with a length of cord, and threw the eiderdown over her face.

"He was not there more than a few minutes. But he got away with £60,000 worth of jewels."

Dumbell listened with a growing excitement. "And do you know who he was, sir?"

"No," said Playfair. "But I can guess. That crime, Dumbell, in its simplicity and audacity, bears the signature of an old friend, Mr. Everard Sundew. And he's the chap who's waiting to see me now.

The appearance of Mr. Everard Sundew well bore out Playfair's description. He was a tall, elegant young man, with strong teeth and a mocking smile. He took a chair with an ironical bow, expressing his delight at being asked to assist the Yard. "I presume," he said, "that we're to investigate the unkind treatment of Mrs. Tremways-Ashlar?"

Playfair looked at him coldly. "And why should you suppose so?"

Sundew grinned. "Am I wrong? Am I not in the presence of our national jewel - robbery expert? Pearls lost in Mayfair, and so forth? As soon as I saw my paper this morning"—he tapped the pocket of his light overcoat—"I said to myself: another job for Joshua." His grin broadened. "I'm not mistaken, am I?"

Playfair grinned also. "You're not. And to begin with, Mr. Sundew, I'd like an account of your movements."

AND THAT'S THE END OF THAT

Sundew was only too ready to oblige. He'd been first interviewed, he said, about nine o'clock that morning. He'd only been back an hour or two. He'd been travelling through the night—"So much pleasanter than the daytime, don't you think?"—from his sister's place in Yorkshire. He'd been down there on urgent business. He'd left his lodgings at daybreak the previous day; had reached his sister's about three in the afternoon; had left again at midnight. "I'll give you my sister's address," he added; "she'll be only too pleased to corroborate."

"I'm sure she will," said Playfair. He seemed a trifle nonplussed. "Your story is very circumstantial, Mr. Sundew. In the face of it, it would, I suppose, be impertinent to ask you if you can throw any light on the theft of Mrs. Ashlar's jewels?"

Sundew grinned again. "It would be extremely impertinent. But I have a reputation for courtesy, Inspector. I don't mind your asking me at all. The answer, however, is in the negative."

"You'd be surprised to hear that a handkerchief was left at the flat?"

Sundew's eyelids narrowed.

"And also what seem to be suspicious fingerprints?"

Sundew laughed, as if relieved. "Are you trying to trap me, Inspector? Is that cricket? I've told you where I was; it only needs to be verified. I hope that there are fingerprints; they'll give you a clue to your thief. And that," he added, saucily, "will be the end of that."

Playfair showed him out. "Quick, Dumbell. Make arrangements to have him shadowed. I think I'll be able to tell the D.C. that the arrest of a dangerous criminal is imminent."

Why?

(Solution on Page Three)

Girls' *and* Boys' Corner

Dear Kiddies,

A Happy New Year to you. I hope you had a lovely time. I suppose you will now be getting ready to start school again.

I received lots of entries from Seniors for last week's competition, but very few Juniors sent in replies. Perhaps the clueless crossword puzzle was a little too difficult for some of the Juniors. But those who did enter for the competition sent in excellent entries.

The Senior prize this week goes to **George Dessoulavy** (aged 10), 7, Gap Road, 3rd Floor, Hongkong; whilst **Billy Vance** (aged 8), 1, Leighton Hill Road, Top Floor, Happy Valley, wins the Junior prize.

Will George and Billy call at the "Hongkong Telegraph" for their prizes.

Merit Certificate awards have been won by:

Seniors: Wong Chiu-yung, Mabel Churn, Carl Lam, Priscilla Pires, Maisie Reis and Laurence Becker.

Juniors: Roy King, Theresa Souza, Ghazi J. Khan, Violette dos Remedios, Tania Tchurin and Giovani Pereira.

Entries specially commended for good work are Maggie Alves, Elsa Laurel, Julia Leong, Karima J. Khan, Yeung Kit-wa, Suen Mo-tak, F. Ezekiel, Bernd Adamczlwiski (I don't know if this is the correct spelling of your name), Ada Foster (thank's for the New Year greetings, Ada), Reggie Tonnochy, Joyce Leong, Abdul Rahim, Tso Wai-huen, Ho Man-chan, Marie Pereira and Ho Shuk-chun.

Uncle Eddie.

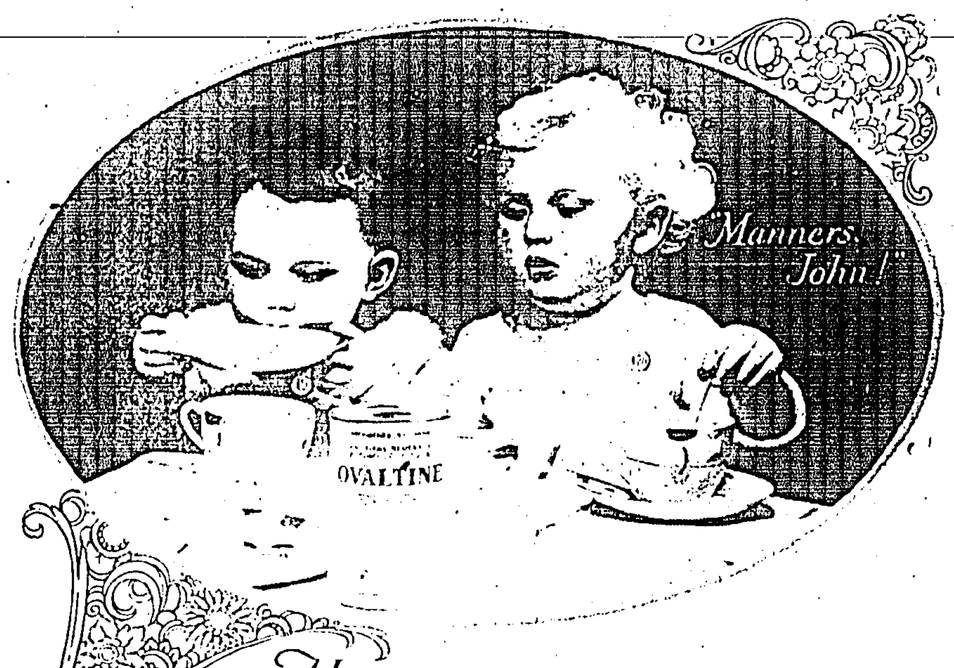
This week's competition looks quite easy but you must be careful about it, or you may go wrong. On the rope which the sailor is coiling in the picture, there are a number of letters. If you follow the rope round patiently you will come to the letters in an order which spells a certain name or title. Thus, following the rope down and round you come upon the D—that is the first letter. Continue till you have traced out the other letters, then write your answer, sign the coupon with your name, address and age and send your entry to Uncle Eddie, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph", Wyndham Street. The competition closes at 4 p.m. on Wednesday.

There will be two prizes—one for Seniors and one for Juniors.

This is all my own work

Name ..... Age .....

Address .....



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Week-End Problems

By Hubert Phillips

PROBLEM I

THE HOCKEY TEA

ON the occasion of the girls' last hockey match most of the visiting team came to tea with us.

My daughter, in course of conversation, remarked to the visiting captain:

"Most of your players were at my school, St. Bulleigh's, weren't they?"

The visiting captain is fond of puzzles. She replied:

"Well, you can work it out. If you take at random three of the players who are here to-day the odds that all of them will prove to have been St. Bulleigh girls are 5 to 1 against."

How many of the visiting team came to tea?

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PROBLEM II

A DOUBLE ACROSTIC

UPRIGHTS

"City" where truth is e'er denied;
"City" of beggars, shorn of pride—
The two may well stand side by side.

LIGHTS

1 This, Mother, is the word for you.
2 An apple in her garden grew.
3 Inert the gas; the light is new.
4 He used to tend the sacred tree.
5 In law, may all-important be.
6 He judges, yet no judge is he.
7 The tribe of Britain's "warrior queen."
8 A wrong is right: that's quickly seen.
9 A setting for the might-have-been.

(Solutions on Page Three)

The wise men have said . . .

BALZAC.—"When a husband and wife sleep in separate rooms you may know that they are either virtually divorced or that they have learnt the secret of happiness."

✣

HAVELOCK ELLIS.—"Most people certainly most women, feel at moments or at some period in their lives, a desire for children."

✣

DR. HAMILTON.—"Almost any woman can love almost any man if he has plenty of money and a disposition to spend it for her benefit."

✣

VAN DE VELDE.—"The prospect of a good marriage is much more favourable when the husband is mentally superior to the wife than when the reverse is the case."

✣

DR. NORMAN HAIRE.—"Speaking broadly, I should say that only one marriage in four may be judged as even tolerably successful."

✣

DR. BREHM.—"Real genuine marriages can only be found among the birds."

GRAMO NEWS

HERE are a few recent vocal records of outstanding merit. Lotte Lehmann has recorded for H.M.V. three of Schumann's finest songs: "Du Bist Wie Eine Blume" (Thou'rt like unto a flower), "Fruhlingsnacht" (A Spring Night), and "Alte Laute" (Remembered sounds).

The accompaniments are played by Erno Balogh. This is a record that should be catalogued in the treasury of Lieder. (DA 1571.)

✣

Maria Muller has made a record for the same firm of two of Wagner's settings of poems by Mathilde Wesendonk—the two which he published as "Studies for 'Tristan and Isolde.'"

The first of them, "Traume" (Dreams) is familiar in the concert room both as a song and in an orchestral arrangement. It contains the germ of the love-duet in the second act.

In a letter to Mathilde, Wagner describes it as more beautiful than anything else he has written.

The second song, "Im Treibhaus" (In the Hothouse) is less frequently heard. It anticipates the Prelude to the Third Act of "Tristan." (DB 3256.)

HERE'S a new feature for "Telegraph" week-end readers, replacing the "Current Affairs Test"; temporarily, if you prefer the latter, permanently if you prefer—

Of Coure You Know, But Are You Sure?

NOW get down to business. The main thing is to look before you leap—the obvious answer is not always the right answer. Two points for every correct answer—any total under 30 is Not So Good, and 40 is Nice Going.

1.—Mho is a queer-looking word that looks like a misprint, but certainly isn't. In truth and verily a Mho is:

An animal; an extinct bird; an electrical unit; a facial adornment (curl the mho); a stage comedian.

2.—Britain's Foreign Secretary, Anthony Eden, usually is referred to as just plain Mister, but sometimes he is addressed by his military rank—and that is:

Lieutenant; brigadier; captain; colonel; sergeant-major; major-domo.

3.—Eiderdown is the stuff they (strange though it seem) eiderdown quilts with and it is plucked from a duck called:

Teal; muscovy; mountain; cider; Indian runner.

4.—Now this one, my little cabbages, will cost you no energy and give you the easiest two points you've ever had— just pick out the misspelled word:

An anaesthetist is often a great help to a doctor and a surgeon must be skilfull when manoeuvring with his hands.

5.—One of these days when you are walking along the beach you may be lucky enough to pick up a lump of ambergris, which is (of course):

Dehydrated sea-weed; a sort of jelly fish; a substance from a whale; a female verdigris; green grease.

6.—A mule is a cross between a horse and an ass (haw-haw! What!), its father being

The horse; the ass.

7.—An important parallel of latitude passes across Australia and it is known as:

International date line; Cancer; Capricorn; Equator.

8.—Zodiac! Zodiac? What IS a Zodiac?

A season of the year; a star; a comet; a belt of the heavens; a horse that won the Derby.

9.—We call a female goat a nanny (except when she eats up the garden—and then it's—but forget it!), but a professor of Zoology would insist that the correct name is:

A doe; a mare; a heifer; a goatess; a goatee.

10.—Here is a Mr. and Mrs. test—they are all paired off incorrectly, except one. You just pick that one:

Socrates and Penelope; Ulysses and Xantippe; Isolde and Ananias; Hathaway and Shakespeare.

11.—Perhaps only an amateur like Murgatroyd (who once stalked a palm tree for three days because he thought it was a giraffe) would not know that a Mugger is:

A beautiful bird; a large snake; a crocodile; a long-tailed monkey; an affectionate lover.

12.—The word is paregoric—and question is, it stands for?

A paean of praise; a figure of speech; a drug; a poem.

13.—Water—you know . . . that colourless fluid you put in vases and on the gardens—is composed of hydrogen and oxygen. It has:

Less hydrogen than oxygen; less oxygen than hydrogen.

14.—The monetary unit of France is the franc. And the monetary unit of Switzerland is the:

Lira; piastre; franc; mark; rouble; pound.

15.—If you get this wrong you'll kick yourself for not remembering that the instrument used to determine the thickness or diameter of an object is a:

Caliph; calliope; calibrator; calorimeter; conifer; caliper.

16.—Murgatroyd thinks the Charge of the Light Brigade is his monthly bill from the gas company, so he'd hardly know the name of the battle in which the famous cavalry action took place was:

Waterloo; Mons; Balaklava; Bannockburn; Hastings.

17.—We all look through windows often enough to realise that one of the three main substances used to make glass is:

Olive oil; iron ore; sand; varnish; wool; left off boots.

18.—Now for a simple little sum, boys and girls: If you paid $60 for a carpet 8ft. by 12ft., one 4ft. by 6ft. and of the same quality ought to cost you:

$25; $30; $15; $20; $40.

19.—Anger, sloth, envy, lust, pride and covetousness are six of the seven deadly sins we used to hear about at Sunday school. Now it should be easy for you to say that the seventh is:

Murder; thieving; gluttony; insobriety; cheating at bridge.

20.—People who thought they knew used to say that tortoises—but, maybe, we'd better not go into that. It's enough for you to know that a tortoise is a:

Protozoon; mollusc; mammal; reptile; fish; procrustean.

21.—I fancied there was something wrong when Murgatroyd, boastful as ever, told me he had just toured:

The Commonwealth of Australia; the Union of South Africa; the Commonwealth of New Zealand; the Dominion of Canada; and the Territory of New Guinea.

22.—Just throw yourself into reminiscent mood and try to recall the days when you owned a two shilling piece. If it was a good two shilling piece with a kangaroo and emu on it, the kangaroo was:

On the right side; on the left side; lying down; climbing a tree.

23.—H.M.S. Cumberland is flagship of the China Squadron and a jolly trim little flagship she is, too. In naval parlance she is a

Battleship; dreadnought; destroyer; cruiser; sloop; super-dreadnought.

24.—Kosciusko, besides being the name of a mountain, is also the name of a great 19th century patriot whose country was:

Spain; Russia; Poland; Alsatia; Australia.

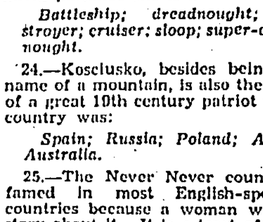
25.—The Never Never country is famed in most English-speaking countries because a woman wrote a story about it. It is a tract of country in:

North Africa; Russia; South America; Australia; Antarctica.

(Answers on Page Three).

Bridge Problem No. 41.

By "FINESSE"



Hearts are trumps. South leads and North-South must win eight of the nine tricks.

Solutions by Wednesday to Bridge Problem, *Hongkong Telegraph*, Wyndham Street.

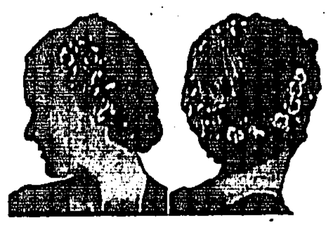
SOLUTION OF PROBLEM 40

South leads a small diamond, which North wins with the king. North leads two winning trumps (clubs), and South must discard a small spade and a small diamond. North leads a third trump and, if West has retained his 9, South throws heart 8, and whatever West returns, a spade or a diamond. South wins both and North discards his two hearts and ruffs South's last heart card.

If, at trick three, West throws his 9 of clubs on North's jack, North wins a third trump trick and throws spade queen. North then leads a heart: and South's jack must win, only one trick (a heart) going to East-West.

This was an easy problem, yet considerably more than half the solutions received are wrong—in their discards. A heart must not be discarded on either the first or second lead of trumps; otherwise, West throws his club 9 on the second trick and, when North must perforce lead his hearts, East wins with both queen and 9 of hearts. All those unsuccessful failed to see this.

Correct solution from J. F., "Emjay," Mrs. A. K., J. K. and "S'easy."



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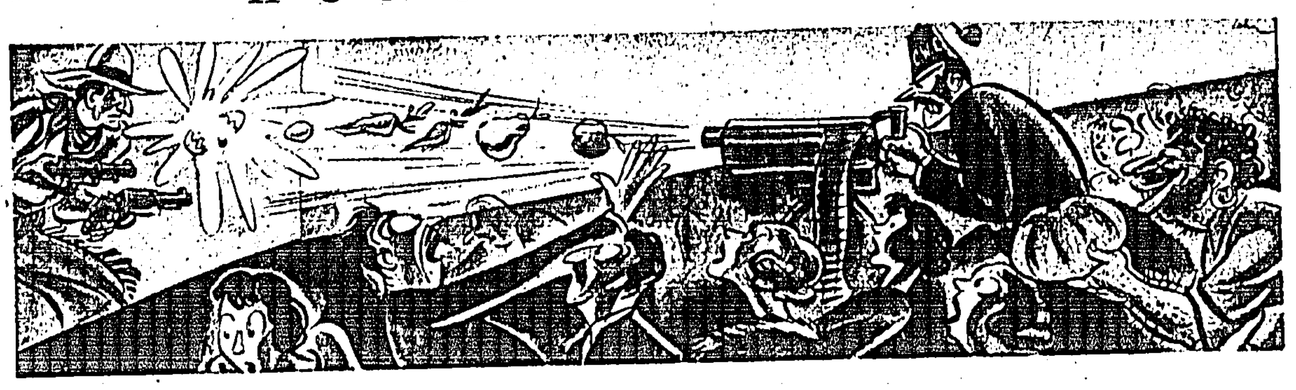

ISTANBUL MAKES FILM HISTORY

Striking Method of Livening up Lifeless Pictures

By L. W. LOWER

I don't know whether you heard of it, but an unexpected thrill was given a cinema audience at Istanbul the other day when a young man, becoming irritated by the failure of Tom Mix, the hero, to shoot his film enemies, jumped up and emptied his revolver into the screen, crying: "This is how we shoot in Turkey."

In the ensuing panic and stampede to the exits a number of the audience were injured.

A REMARKABLY good idea and a form of film criticism which has a great deal to commend it.

I was once at a theatre on Boat Race Night, and the aesthetic satisfaction of seeing a very dull comedian cop a very ripe tomato on the Adam's apple has never quite dissolved.

When everything looks black and I back all the horses that run fourth; when I arrive late at the office and everyone sidles up to me with white, panic-stricken face and says, "The boss has been looking for you! By crikey, you're for the electric chair or something" . . . it is then that I think of the comedian collecting the tomato. It bucks me up.

When I was in Istanbul there was no panic or stampede to the exits if someone saw fit to shoot the ears off the leading man. A little mild applause, perhaps; some slight delay while they got another leading man or patched up the old one, and the show went on. The ice-cream boys used to go about during the interval selling ammunition.

A comedian once told me that he was pelted with onions, tomatoes, potatoes, eggs, empty chocolate boxes, and a bunch of rhubarb which didn't quite reach him. The curtain was lowered and the whole cast rushed on to the stage and raked up everything edible.

There was a party that night. The orchestra was invited, of course, but they could only contribute the less heaveable articles such as vegetable marrows, pumpkins, and the like.

Enter, Grandad!

MY grandfather—(You're not going to rake that old reprobate up again, surely!)

My grandfather, said he, obstinately, used to be on the boards. That was in the days of Ellen Terry and Little Tich and Nellie Stewart. But you girls wouldn't remember that.

(Oh, go on with you! How old do you think I am?)

About twenty-two. No, I should say twenty-three. You have more poise than a girl of twenty-two. More savoury fare, to use a French expression.

(Oh, somebody told you! You mean thing, you knew all the time!)

Shut up, and let me get on with my work. I don't know how I carry on with all these interruptions.

A fellow just rang up and asked me if I was Miss Somebody-or-other. I told him that I was her but he could go and get work, as I was utterly sick of him. That's going to take some explaining. Poor Miss Whosis!

And you're using her typewriter, too! Ain't you ashamed of your work.

My grandfather tells me that he used to be overwhelmed with invitations when he was an actor. Some of the audience were so considerate that they used to beg him to go home-in-the-middle-of-his-act.

You don't get the same consideration these days . . . much.

As for me, I had to give up my stage career, partly because I was becoming bleached by the limelight and partly from injuries received and partly because there was no money in it. It will be seen that I was a man of many parts.

I wish this chap wouldn't keep on ringing me up and saying, "Miss Whatsis?" I'm running short of names to tell him.

Where was I?

You had just given up your stage career, mainly in self-defence.

Oh! Well, that was a lie. No actor ever gives up his stage career. I have seen actors who have never seen a footlight for twenty years make such an impassioned speech that the barmaid has burst into tears and pleaded to someone to go for the police.

I get moods at times when the old Thespian in me flames up and will not be quenched.

(Will nothing quench it?)

Well, it's awfully kind of you, old top. I don't mind if I do. I'm afraid I cannot return your hospitality, however. I'm resting.

I said to Vic Hugo only yesterday, "Now listen Vic. . . ."

And there, if you don't mind, we will leave me, bulging with summonses and final notices and no money.

Ha! The telephone! "I'm very sorry but Miss Whatsername has been run over by a train. Thank you. Good-bai!" I think I'd better get off the premises for a while. Adieu.

* * *

I've just come back to take a bow. "My dear, dear public; I thank you —What, rehearsals? Well, I must be off."

Anyhow here comes Miss Whosis. And there goes the telephone. Tally Ho! Let's get outa here.

How good a detective are you?

First of a new series called Minute Mysteries, because our hero, Professor Fordney, can solve them all in a minute dead. But you are clever if you can. This Minute Mystery is called The Anonymous Tips. Look out for the second one Next Week

THE professor had little difficulty in following the dainty, high-heeled shoe-prints of a woman and the large heavy prints of a man through the soft earth at the side of the road down through a clearing and to the edge of a deep thicket.

Pushing his way into the underbrush he found the body of a middle-aged, attractive woman—strangled to death.

So the anonymous tip had been right, after all!

The contents of the woman's open vanity bag were strewn about. A cigar band and two burned matches lay near her feet; her battered hat at some distance from the body. The left shoulder of her dress was torn.

Quietly Fordney stood looking at the body—"getting the picture."

"Yes. It *must* have been done that way," he said to himself as he followed the man's heavier footprints back to the road. He summoned an ambulance and had the body removed to the morgue.

Two hours later he was assisting the coroner, Dr. Johnson, in his examination.

Removing the woman's goloshes, shoes and stockings and impatiently flinging them aside the professor seemed most interested in a long deep bruise near the left knee.

He examined it closely as Dr. Johnson gave him an inquiring look.

Apparently he quickly lost interest in it, however, as his, "How long had she been dead before I discovered her, doctor?" Sounded almost disinterested.

"Between eight and twelve hours," was the physician's reply.

"A puzzling affair, doctor," said the professor. "She wasn't murdered where I found her and a man and a woman are involved in her death."

HOW DID FORDNEY KNOW THIS?

Solution is upside down at the foot of Column Four.

Another Minute Mystery next Saturday

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

An Outdoor Exposure Guide

Taken against a white garden wall, with puppies on a bench. Exposure 1/25 second, stop f.11 with folding camera.

WHAT kind of camera is yours? What do you want to photograph? Below is a dependable *outdoor* exposure guide for average picture subjects.

This guide is for days when the sun is shining. When the day is cloudy, the exposure should be about twice as long and when very dull, about four times as long.

For the chrome type, supersensitive and panatomic films, the guide is good from one hour after sunrise until one hour before sunset. For ordinary film, make the margin 2½ hours.

Why not cut this valuable guide out and paste it in your hat, or something?

John van Guilder.

Picture Subject	Group 1. Marine and beachscenes, distant landscapes, snow scenes without prominent dark objects in foreground	Group 2. Ordinary landscapes showing sky, with a principal object in the foreground	Group 3. Nearby landscapes showing little or no sky, groups, street scenes	Group 4. Portraits in the open shade, not under trees or the roof of a porch, shaded nearby scenes
Kind of Camera	**BOX—Single lens, three stops**			
Shutter Speed	Snapshot	Snapshot	Snapshot	1 second
Stop Opening	Middle	Largest	Largest	Smallest
Kind of Camera	**BOX—Double lens, three stops**			
Shutter Speed	Snapshot	Snapshot	Snapshot	1 second
Stop Opening	Smallest	Middle	Largest	Smallest
Kind of Camera	**BOX—Single and Double lenses, two stops**			
Shutter Speed	Snapshot	Snapshot	Snapshot	1 second
Stop Opening	Small	Large	Large	Small
Kind of Camera	**FOLDING—Single lens, three stops**			
Shutter Speed	Snapshot	Snapshot	Snapshot	1 second
Stop Opening	Middle	Largest	Largest	Smallest
Kind of Camera	**FOLDING—Double lens, three stops**			
Shutter Speed	Snapshot	Snapshot	Snapshot	1 second
Stop Opening	Smallest	Middle	Largest	Smallest
Kind of Camera	**FOLDING—Double lens, two stops**			
Shutter Speed	Snapshot	Snapshot	Snapshot	1 second
Stop Opening	Small	Large	Large	Small
Kind of Camera	**FOLDING AND MINIATURE—Openings marked with the f. system**			
Shutter Speed	1/25	1/25	1/25	1/25
Stop Opening	f.22	f.16	f.11	f.7.7, 7.9, 8
Kind of Camera	**FOLDING—Openings marked with U. S. Uniform System**			
Shutter Speed	1/25	1/25	1/25	1/25
Stop Opening	U. S. 32	U. S. 16	U. S. 8	U. S. 4
Kind of Camera	**FOLDING—Openings Marked 1, 2, 3, 4**			
Shutter Speed	1/25	1/25	1/25	1 second
Stop Opening	3	2	1	8

TEST ANSWERS

Week-End Problems

PROBLEM I.

THE HOCKEY TEA

Ten of the visiting team came to tea
Six of these were old St Buleigh girls.

$$\text{For } \frac{6,\ 5,\ 4,\ \ 1}{10,\ 9,\ 8,\ \ 6} = \frac{\ }{\ }$$

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PROBLEM II.

A DOUBLE ACROSTIC

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Y E S T E R D A Y

An Interview Dith Mr. Sundew

(Solution)

Sundew had given himself away. He was not aware that the topical rhymes about Playfair, which he quoted with so much amusement, had been presented the night before for the first time. His knowledge of them established, *prima facie*, that at nine o'clock he had been in or about the Metropolis.

Are You Sure?

1.—An electrical unit.
2.—Captain.
3.—Elder.
4.—Skilfull—should be skilful.
5.—A substance from a whale.
6.—The ass.
7.—Capricorn.
8.—A belt of the heavens.
9.—A doe.
10.—Hathaway and Shakespeare.
11.—A crocodile.
12.—A drug.
13.—Less oxygen than hydrogen.
14.—The franc.
15.—Caliper.
16.—Balaklava.
17.—Sand.
18.—$15.
19.—Gluttony.
20.—New Zealand is a Dominion, not a Commonwealth.
22.—On the left side.
23.—Cruiser.
24.—Poland.
25.—Australia.

Minute Mystery

WHILE there were "dainty, high-heeled shoe-prints," leading to the woman's body, she was wearing galoshes when Fordney found her. Obviously she had not made the tracks; another woman had.

The single set of woman's foot-prints baffled the professor for some time. But when the murderer and his accomplice were arrested, Fordney learned that the murderer had carried his accomplice back to the car.

A Lay Sermon

By HUGH REDWOOD

OBSERVE that those whom Jesus here decribes as "workers of iniquity" are not conscious evildoers. On the contrary, they are people who have been at the very gate of salvation.

> *Workers of iniquity.*
> LUKE, xiii., 27.

These men and women acknowledge the sovereignty of Christ; more, they claim His personal acquaintance. He has spoken in their churches. He has been present at their tables, as they, perhaps, have been present at His. "Lord, Lord," they cry, "open unto us!" But the Master of the House has shut the door, and they remember what He once said to them: "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter, but he that doeth the will of my Father."

People ,they say, are not nowadays "convicted of sin" as once they were. That is because one simple, terrible truth is not explained to them. God's will is done through sanctified human channels. If we are not yielded to Him as channels, then, whether we like to be told it or not, we are serving the other side (Matthew, xii., 30). Those teachers carry a dire responsibility who, by failing to explain what sin is, make sinners instead of saints.

Something to sharpen your wits on

Are you above the average in intelligence? You might try yourself out on these tests. They have been prepared by experiment on representative people of various ages. You are your own examiner, and have to assign yourself to the highest grade in which you pass the test successfully. Grade B is the average man or woman. Grade A is below the average. Grade C is above the average. Grade D is much above the average.

A In the following paragraph the vowels are replaced by punctuation marks, as follows:—

a e i o u
– . : : !

Read the paragraph, putting the vowels in. Time allowed: two minutes. Do not consult the key.

;n spr;ng th, b!ds :p,n. S:m, gr:w ;nt: fl:w,rs wh;l, :th,rs b,c:m, l,-v,s -nd l-t,r st,ms. Wh,n b, th, fl:w,rs -r, :p,n f,rt; l;z-t;:n t-k,s pl-c,. Th;s m-y b, -cc:mpl;sh,d w,th:lt :!ts;d, -;d :r w;th th, h,lp :f w;nd ;r ;ns,cts.

B In this paragraph the following consonants are replaced by punctuation marks and signs:—

n c d r s w g t
, ; : ? ! — = +

Read it, putting in the consonants instead of marks and signs.
Time allowed: 2 minutes. Do not consult the key.

I have !ce, you? b?o+he? o, hi! ho?le ?i:l,= +o—a?:! —,:!o?.

I+ i! hi! u!ual Su,:ay ?l:e —he+he? +he —en+he? i! ?al,y or b?l=h+.
;?u:e :?el!;= !eem! a,o+he? of hi! !+u,+!.

C In the next paragraph the vowels are replaced by signs as follows:—

e e i o u
— + = + /

While the following consonants are replaced by marks:—

c t n r s w h m
. : ; ? ! „ ( )

Read it, putting in the ciphered vowels and consonants. Time allowed: 5 minutes. Do not consult the key.

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Before attempting the following test, ask yourself:—

a. What one-letter words are there in English?
b. What common two-letter words are there?
c. What two-letter word read backwards forms another words?

The replies to these questions are valuable clues.

Decipher the following sentence, using pencil and paper. Each symbol represents a letter. Time allowed: Fifteen minutes. Solution is at the foot of Column Five.

+ ✱ ▯ ◢▭▭ ++ ◺◺◺ ◢▭ ✱+ ▭+!◢▭

A DOCTOR SOUNDS A WARNING TO SLIMMERS

Under the heading, "Slimming Drugs and Cataract," Dr. Hamilton E. Quick, hon. ophthalmic surgeon of the General and Eye Hospital, Swansea, discusses in the *British Medical Journal* the loss of sight of a woman of 28.

None of the usual causes of cataract was present, and it was learned that for three years she had been taking a preparation for slimming purposes.

"It is difficult to prove," adds Dr. Quick, "that these cataracts are directly due to dinitrophenol products, but though the number of women taking them is very large, it seems that the proportion developing cataract is too great for mere coincidence.

"To prove the connection statistically one would have to show that in females of these age classes the proportion developing cataract was greater in those taking these drugs than in the general population of obese females of these age classes.

"Perhaps one should limit the classes to obese females, and I do not know that such statistics are available.

"On the other hand, one knows that, apart from congenital, diabetic, or other severe general disease and traumatic cases, cataract in young women is very rare, and I think that most ophthalmologists would agree that when it occurs it is in poorly nourished, feeble individuals, resembling those suffering from prolonged lactation, and not in a stout, buxom type like the present case.

"It is likely that more of these cases will occur in Britain, and it seems doubtful whether the use of preparations of the dinitrophenol type should be continued."

WHAT IS VITAMIN B_1?

It is:—

$C_{12}H_{17}ON_4SBr.HBr.O,5H_2O$

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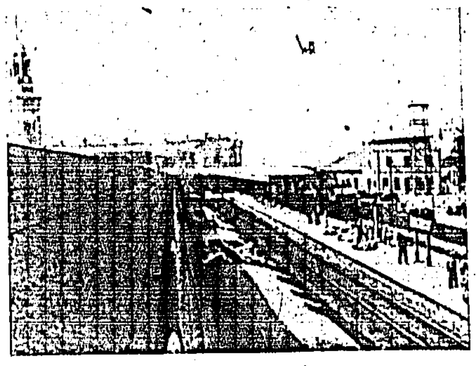
Deciphered

Solution to Test D in Column 5 is:—On a day of rest I do no work.

LEFT. — SOME OF THE REFUGEES who arrived from Hankow on New Year's Day, photographed at the K.C.R. — *Staff Photographer.*

TWO PHOTOGRAPHS taken at the New Year's Eve Dance at the Kowloon Docks Club.— *Mee Cheung.*

RIGHT.—FLAGS ON THE ROOF of the coaches of the International Express from Hankow, which arrived in Hongkong on New Year's Day. The Union Jack is in the foreground — *Staff Photographer.*



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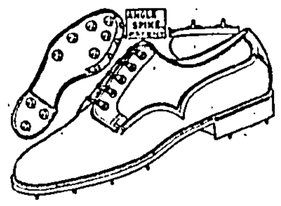

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UNIQUE CHINESE SCHEME OF FINANCE

LOAN ASSOCIATIONS REPLACE USURY OF THE WEST

By T. Paul Gregory

Special to the "Telegraph"

THE question of finance is at times the most momentous and perplexing of all the problems which beset mankind.

The entire human race, at least those divisions which boast of an advanced state of culture, are bound by a crass, materialistic outlook which manifests itself in terms of shillings and pence.

Circumstances may, of course, modify this condition of economic subservience; for in those nations which are blessed with a stable form of government the plight of the national exchequer may at any time be remedied by recourse to a loan from the domestic bankers or by floating an issue of bonds to be absorbed by the sturdy and independent *bourgeoisie* of the land.

Smaller and weaker states are, of course, in a much more perilous position, as the seeking of financial aid may result in jeopardising their countries' independence, and, too, may even go so far as to place them in the unenviable position of economic vassalage; for international bankers are by no means altruistic philanthropists.

Individuals are much like nations, and for some, like the larger and wealthier states, the question of finance is a moot one, as their own personal standing may be such that they can borrow money without much dunculty, or, too, they may possess sufficient collateral that funds are immediately available.

The average person, however, like some of the smaller and more penurious countries, may find the problem a somewhat embarrassing one, and occasionally, too, of insurmountable difficulty: for unless he is steadily employed at a salary of reasonable proportions, or else possesses real estate or other property which he can mortgage, his chances of securing a loan are very slender indeed. Of course, as a *dernier ressort* he can hasten to the ubiquitous pawn-shop and endeavour to coax "Uncle to relieve his financial distress by advancing a loan upon a watch or other item of personal attachment.

The Chinese, however, being an intensely practical people, have long ago energetically tackled the problem of individual finance. Indeed, circumstances have made it incumbent that the matter be effectively dealt with and means taken to attain a solution; for China as a nation is a peasant land *par excellence*, with no large industries and few capitalists. Furthermore, the majority of the inhabitants are found in the small rural communities where the *per capita* wealth is exceedingly small, and may in cases of emergency be entirely insufficient for the purpose intended; hence, it is not surprising that the people have endeavoured to devise methods for the raising of money amongst themselves.

DISTINCTIVELY CHINESE

The schemes adopted for this purpose are various, but the one most truly original and at the same time distinctively Chinese is that of the *wooi* or "loan association." This may be formed of any number of persons—twelve, fourteen, sixteen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, or even more. Occasionally, too, as in Hongkong, the number of participants or subscribers may be as high as thirty-nine. Moreover, in certain cases, the number of individuals taking part may be as few as six, although, it may be said, associations so small are comparatively rare. The usual loan association comprises twelve individuals; hence, for the sake of illustration, this type will be discussed in this article.

Let us assume that a certain individual—whom we may designate as "A," and who, of course, must be a person of trust and integrity—desires to raise a specified sum of money—say $110. Instead of borrowing this sum from a professional usurer at exorbitant interest, he approaches his friends or clansmen and endeavours to find eleven persons who may be induced to join with him in forming a loan association, the immediate object of which is to supply him with the desired amount, but with the compensatory allowance that within the period of a year, a similar sum will be furnished to each of the participants, and upon exceptionally favourable rates of interest.

It may be interesting to mention that the promoter of the contemplated *wooi*, as he calls upon those of his acquaintances whom he thinks will be interested in his scheme, presents to those who are willing to join with him, a red envelope containing a small sum of money which is regarded as a form of *teng-ngan* or "bargain money." After the receipt of this, no one may withdraw his consent, unless the promoter fails to obtain the required number of subscribers, in which case the whole scheme naturally falls through. Of course, participants in an association of this kind are all responsible men and women; for the success of the enterprise depends upon mutual trust.

YEAR BY YEAR

We may suppose that in the present case, our promoter "A" has been successful in finding eleven trustworthy members of his community who are desirous of taking part. These eleven persons may be designated: "B," "C," "D," "E," "F," "G," "H," "I," "J," "K" and "L," and the association which they have decided to form will last for one year only, as none of the participants can have money lent to them twice. "A" being the promoter is referred to in the vernacular as the *wooi-t'au* or "head of the association," whilst the subscribers are termed the *wooi-tsai* or "sons of the association." These latter as soon as they have participated in the benefits of the *wooi*, i.e. when they have received their contemplated loan in turn become known as the *wooi-na* or "mothers of the association."

To continue, each member's share has been fixed at say—$10 monthly, so at the beginning of the first month, the eleven subscribers, "B," "C," "D," "E," "F," "G," "H," "I," "J," "K," and "L" each pay this sum to the *wooi-t'au* "A," who therefore receives $110—a sum of ready money which he may use in any way he pleases and which is paid back by monthly instalments.

In the second month, *ch'ut-piu* or tenders are sent in by the other eleven people, as to the amount of interest they are prepared to offer for the use of the association's capital. Let us presume that the sum given by "B" is the highest; for he proposes to pay one dollar interest for the use of the funds. Then during this month, every member pays "B." "A" the *wooi-t'au* pays $10, but the others ("C," "D," "E," "F," "G," "H," "I," "J," "K" and "L") only *nine* apiece; for "B's" dollar of interest is deducted from their subscriptions. "B" therefore receives the sum of $100,—which he must like "A" pay back by monthly instalments during the year.

We may assume that in the third month of the association's life, "C" issues the highest tender, which for sake of illustration may be taken at the same amount as that of "B." "A" and "B," it must be noted are not permitted to participate in the bidding, as they have already received their loans, but they must pay the full subscription of $10 each, whilst the others "D," "E," "F," "G," "H," "I," "J," "K" and "L" pay only nine as before, and "C" receives the sum of one-hundred and one dollars.

The procedure is carried out in the same manner each month. Those who have received the money once are not permitted to tender again; consequently, at the end of the year, only one remains, and he pays no interest, on account of his having to wait so long for the use of the money. When he has secured this sum, the loan association has completed its purpose and is forthwith dissolved. Popular custom however, dictates that the loan association's successful accomplishment of its avowed mission should be commemorated by a feast at the time of its dissolution.

In order to make the workings of the Chinese loan associations clearer, a table is given above. The figures in bold type represent the sums *paid out* to the subscribers, the other figures denote the amounts paid in by them, whilst the final column shows the total aggregate so that one may have a fair idea as to the usual interest rates involved.

NOBODY LOSES

It will be observed that "A" the promoter of the scheme neither gains nor loses by the whole transaction except that he gets the sum of $110 for use without the payment of interest. "B" who gets the use of the capital next pays one hundred and ten dollars for the use of one hundred, but then he has the use of the money early, and pays it off by instalments. "L" who benefits last by the proposal pays only $100 (in advance) for one hundred and ten, the extra ten dollars being the interest paid to him by the participants in the scheme.

However, it must not be assumed that in actual cases, the disposal of the money would be in the orderly sequence as the above. Indeed, the interest rates would vary from month to month, and the funds subscribed by the members may fluctuate considerably. In short, whilst the Chinese loan association if properly conducted is an admirable institution, any unforeseen circumstance as the lapse in probity of any of the participants, is likely to complicate matters considerably so that even its utilitly and duration is imperilled.

HOW A LOAN ASSOCIATION WORKS

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Actual Amt. Paid In By Each
A	**$110**	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$110
B	$10	**$100**	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$110
C	$10	$9	**$101**	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$109
D	$10	$9	$9	**$102**	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$108
E	$10	$9	$9	$9	**$103**	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$107
F	$10	$9	$9	$9	$9	**$104**	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$106
G	$10	$9	$9	$9	$9	$9	**$105**	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$105
H	$10	$9	$9	$9	$9	$9	$9	**$106**	$10	$10	$10	$10	$104
I	$10	$9	$9	$9	$9	$9	$9	$9	**$107**	$10	$10	$10	$103
J	$10	$9	$9	$9	$9	$9	$9	$9	$9	**$108**	$10	$10	$102
K	$10	$9	$9	$9	$9	$9	$9	$9	$9	$9	**$109**	$10	$101
L	$10	$9	$9	$9	$9	$9	$9	$9	$9	$9	$9	**$110**	$100

FULL STORY OF THE BLUFF THAT WON TOGOLAND

THE full account of how the Germans were bluffed into surrendering their West African colony of Togoland during the war by a British officer and his orderly is given in a letter to the London "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" from Capt. Alex. Norris, formerly Provincial Commissioner, Gold Coast Colony.

Capt. Norris's account amplifies the story of the capture of the colony—reported in the Hongkong "Telegraph" recently—as told at Berkhamsted by Major-Gen. Sir Reginald Hoskins and Viscount Davidson.

Capt. Norris says that the declaration of war in 1914 found Capt. Bryant, R.F.A., acting Commanding Officer of the Gold Coast Regiment—West African Frontier Force — the commanding officer and the second in command being on leave. One company of the regiment, under Capt. "Algy" Barker, of the Middlesex Regiment, was at Accra.

ADVANCE TO FRONTIER

"On war being declared," writes Capt. Norris, "Capt. Barker, acting under orders from Capt. Bryant, advanced to the Togoland frontier, halting on the coastal road about seven miles from Lome, capital of Togoland. There he got hold of two bicycles and, with his orderly flying a 'flag of truce,' pushed along the sandy road to Lome and the German Government House.

"On arrival he 'sprung his bluff,' sending in a message to the acting Governor, I think Herr Baron von Durring.

"I well remember Barker's account of the incident, given me some months afterwards. 'I just told them to get out or get under,' Barker said. 'I was asked to sit down in the hall while they discussed the matter, and not one of them had the decency to offer me a glass of beer after my hot ride!'

"As a result of this bluff the Germans agreed to surrender Lome without resistance if given time to evacuate all their troops and able-bodied German nationals and retire up the railway to the wireless station.

PLANS CHANGED

"In the meantime Capt. Bryant had called in all available troops from the out-stations and was ready to march across country from Kumasi to Togoland. On hearing of Capt. Barker's bluff, however, he was able to change his plans and take his regiment by rail to Sekondi and thence to Lome by steamer, a saving of five or six days.

"The Germans were pursued up the railway by the Gold Coast Regiment. The first action was fought before the British Expeditionary Force had landed in France. It is therefore claimed that the first Army casualties of the war were men of the Gold Coast Regiment, and that the first Army officer to be killed was a subaltern seconded from his home regiment to the Gold Coast Regiment.

"Lt.-Col. Bryant—he had been given the local rank—fought his way up to the wireless station, where he caused information to be conveyed to the Germans about the strength of a French force which was advancing.

"This was another bluff. The Germans, having more faith in the treatment they would receive from the British than from the French, blew up the wireless station and surrendered.

"The occupation of Togoland had a far-reaching result. The Togoland wireless station acted as a relay station between Europe and the German station at Windhoek, in South-West Africa. Instructions were sent from Windhoek to German warships in the South Atlantic.

"By the capture of Togoland these warships were isolated and blinded.

"The German prisoners were transferred to the Gold Coast, and most of them were sent up to Kumasi to be interned. After a few months it was decided to transfer them to England, and they were embarked, under guard in the Appam.

"Off the Canary Islands the Appam was captured by the German raider Moewe. In one short hour the roles were changed and the Germans mounted guard over the British."

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11.30-12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Hop Yat Church (Chinese).

12.15 Rachmaninoff-Concerto No. 3 and other Compositions.

Concerto No. 3 in D Minor, Op. 30..Valdimir Horowitz (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates; Christ is Risen...Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone); Prelude in G Minor, Op. 23, No. 5..Valdimir Horowitz (Piano).

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Marek Weber & His Orchestra and Miliza Korjus (Soprano).

'Manon'—Fantasia (Massenet, arr. Tavan)..Orchestra; The Maidens of Cadiz (Delibes); Serenade (Moszkowsky)..Miliza Korjus; 'Viktorin And Her Hussar'—Selection (Abraham)..Orchestra; Fantasia on the Song 'Long, Long Ago' (Dittrich)..Orchestra with Xylophone Solo by Franz Kruger.

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press; Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Songs from Schubert's 'Winterreise' by Gerhard Husch (Baritone).

Das Wirtshius; Mut; Die Nebensonnen..Piano accompanyment by Hanns Udo Muller.

1.50 Beethoven — 'Moonlight' Sonata.

Piano solo by Egon Petri.

2.03 Light Orchestral Music.

Haffner Serenade—Rondo (Mozart)..Edith Lorand & Her Viennese Orchestra; Springtime Suite (Eric Coates); 'Fresh Morning' (Pastorale); 'Noonday Song' (Romance); 'Dance in the Twilight' (Valse)..Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by The Composer; From Foreign Lands Suite (Moszkowski): Italian, German, Spanish, Hungarian..Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Clemens Schmalstich.

2.30 Close down.

6.0-7.0 Chinese Programme.

7.0 Choral and Organ Music.

Choral Prelude ('In Thee Is Joy') (Bach)..Marcel Dupre (Played on Organ of Alexandra Palace, London); The Heavens Are Telling ('The Creation'—Haydn)...The Choir of Temple Church, London; Choral—'Viens, Esprit Saint, Dieu Createur' (Bach); Andante (from 'Sonata No. 6'—Mendelssohn)....Edouard Commette (Organ); How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place ('Requiem'—Brahms)..The Choir of Temple Church, London; Fantasia in F Minor (Mozart)..G. D. Cunningham (Organ); Hear

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RECREIO BADMINTON PLAYERS IMPROVE POSITON

MIXED DOUBLES WIN OVER FREE LANCES

PATCHES OF BRILLIANT EXCHANGES WITNESSED

(By "Abe")

Despite a spirited resistance by their opponents, the Club de Recreio defeated the Free Lances by eight games to one in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League at King's Park last evening, thus consolidating their position at the head of the table.

On paper it may appear that the Portuguese won with ease; but actually they were made to go all out in almost every one of the nine games. However it was fairly obvious that they were not only the better-balanced but also the superior team.

The Free Lances played extraordinary well, especially J. L. Anderson and Miss Madge Griffiths, who won the only game for the side. On their form last night the Free Lances might have beaten any other team, but they were up against what is undoubtedly the best side in the League. Though beaten, they went down fighting gallantly.

The visitors were at a disadvantage from the outset in that Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clark, having to get away early in order to keep a dinner engagement, had to play all their three games in a row. I am certain that this affected their play appreciably. They probably would have lost to M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva and to J. J. Remedios and Miss O. Ribeiro in any case, but they would have had a better chance of beating L. A. Carvalho and Miss M. Ribeiro, the Recreio third pair, had they been fresh. As it was, Clark was plainly affected in his third game by the hard running that he had had to do in the first two matches. Certainly he was not as active as he had been at the start.

BEST GAME

The side was already three down when the other two Free Lance pairs commenced their matches. J. L. Anderson and Miss Griffiths started promisingly enough against Remedios and Miss Ribeiro, but the delicate drop shots of Remedios and the effective net-play of Miss Ribeiro proved too good. Against Oliveira and Miss Silva, Anderson and Miss Griffiths were at their best. They lost but not before they had given a good account of themselves. This meeting provided the best badminton of the evening. Both Anderson and Oliveira played themselves almost to a standstill, with the two ladies performing adroit work at the net. Anderson and Miss Griffiths maintained this form to beat Carvalho and Miss Ribeiro in their last encounter.

A. L. Fisher and Miss P. McCaw did as well as could be expected in the circumstances. Fisher played up to standard but he and his partner were outclassed.

Miss O. Ribeiro was the best of the three Recreio ladies, giving Remedios splendid support. Miss Silva, however, made an unusually large number of mistakes, with the result that a greater share of the burden fell on Oliveira's shoulders.

A feature of the match was the splendid form revealed by Anderson, who was just as good as any of the Recreio men. His service, however, was his greatest weakness last night; he wasted many opportunities by his lack of control in this phase of the game. Otherwise his exhibition was about the best he has given this season.

The only other match played during the evening was at St. Andrew's where the home team did extremely well to beat the University although they got through only by the odd set.

The other game, arranged between Taikoo and Recreio "B", was not played. I was told by E.A.R. Alves, who is in charge of the Recreio "B", that he had tried yesterday to get in touch with the Taikoo players with the view to obaining a postponement as he was unable to raise a team but was not able to do so.

Scores:

RECREIO "A" v. FREE LANCES

M. A. Oliveria and Miss M. Silva (Recreio) beat S. W. Clark and Mrs. Clark 21-6; beat J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths 21-17; beat A. L. Fisher and Miss P. McCaw 21-10.

J. J. Remedios and Miss O. Ribeiro beat Clark and Mrs. Clark 21-9; beat Anderson and Miss Griffiths 21-12; beat Fisher and Miss McCaw 21-10.

L. A. Carvalho and Miss M. Ribeiro beat Clark and Mrs. Clark 21-15; lost to Anderson and Miss Griffiths 24-19; beat Fisher and Miss McCaw 21-12.

ST. ANDREW'S v. UNIVERSITY

St. Andrews beat University 5-4.

W. C. Choy and Mrs. Stokes (St. Andrew's) beat Miss D. Llauw and K. L. Yong 23-21; lost to Miss J. Choa and P. K. Hui 21-16; beat Miss J. Anderson and T. F. Yong 21-5.

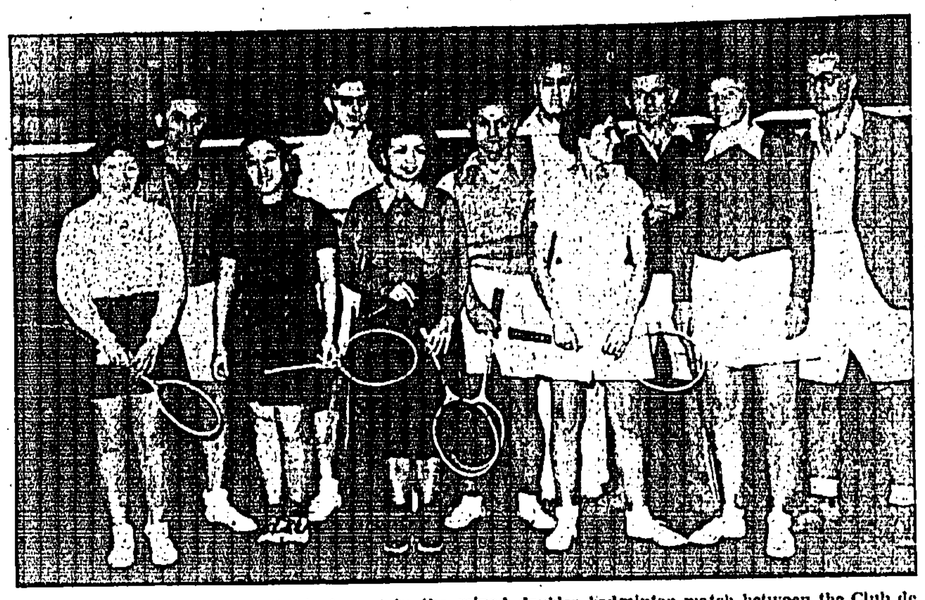
E. F. Fincher and Miss Wong lost to Miss Llauw and Yong 21-14; beat Miss Choa and Hui 21-14; beat Miss Anderson and Yong 21-15.

H. Kew and Miss Chum lost to Miss Anderson and Yong 21-17; lost to Miss Choa and Hui 21-18; beat Miss Anderson and Yong 21-9.

Scores:

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Recreio "A"	4	4	0	0	31	5	8
Kowloon Tong	4	3	1	0	23	13	6
St. Andrew's	6	3	3	0	23	21	6
Free Lances	4	2	2	0	16	20	4
University	4	1	3	0	19	17	2
Taikoo R.C.	5	1	4	0	10	35	2
Recreio "B"	1	0	1	0	4	5	0



Picture shows players who took part in the mixed doubles badminton match between the Club de Recreio and the Free Lances at King's Park last evening. Miss P. McCaw, who arrived late, is missing from the picture. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

Cannot Play In Walker Cup Yet

London, Dec. 18.

The American holder of the British amateur golf championship, Robert Sweeny, will not be eligible to play for Britain in next year's Walker Cup series against the United States since his naturalization will not be completed by December 15, it was stated to-day.—*Reuter.*

AVSTRALIA SHOULD CHALLENGE IN DAVIS CUP

Views Of Adrian Quist

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 11.

Writing in the Sydney *Sunday Sun* just after the Victorian Championships in which J. Bromwich put up such a fine effort against Donald Budge, A.K. Quist says:

Donald Budge is of the opinion that it is a great pity for Australia even to hint at not playing in the next Davis Cup series.

First, we can field a grand team;

Secondly, America holds the Cup and that means that we have only one nation to worry about—Germany.

Germany probably will challenge in the American zone, and candidly I think our team has an even money chance.

Bromwich has made only one trip, and yet what an improved player he is. I think, too, that Bromwich and I could play really top-class doubles if we had match practice.

Bromwich's wonderful effort in his match with Budge in the Victorian championships saved five match points. I would rank him in the world's first five.

Bromwich's form alone justifies Australia challenging in next year's Davis Cup.

Bromwich's passing shots were wonderful, and his lob left Budge flat-footed many times. Budge beat Bromwich by his severity off the backline.

Budge showed the weakness in Bromwich's service by hitting it hard for winners. Bromwich showed splendid courage and when his service and smash improve, his game will be strong.

MCGRATH MAY NEED REST

Vivian McGrath may need a rest, as he has played a lot of tennis, and certainly he is not playing quite so well as in previous years.

For my part, however, the long rest, which I had to take through illness, has given me back my keenness and I am confident of the future.

If Australia does not challenge I can see Dr. Kleinschroth's smile of relief. The German captain has a great respect for Australian players, for many years ago he played doubles against the mighty Brookes.

Another factor in our favour is our good juniors—give one or two of these boys overseas experience and they will come good. Newcombe, Sidwell, Palls, Longden, all can swat the ball, but at the moment they can't win. Why? Because they do not know just what to do.

LACK OF EXPERIENCE

Experience against overseas top-notchers, however, will add to their game that little extra skill that can turn a player into a champion.

Look at Newcombe's game against Crawford in the Victorian championships, when he took the former Wimbledon champion to 6—4 in the fifth set.

He is a lad with possibilities, but can face Australia's best only if he is lucky enough to meet them in a title tourney. Likewise with other good juniors. But who knows what might happen if they had the chance to compete with internationals!

Compare the game of Mako with that of our juniors; they all have better shots, and most of them have a good fighting spirit but, Gene would lick them almost every time. He has what they lack—experience. He knows just where the ball should be hit, how hard, and thus can think and act more quickly.

Australia has wonderful material—let us build it up, mould it into good fighting trim, and then we can sit back and say we have really done something worthwhile.

This season will do much for our players, and by the time the Australian championships are played in Adelaide, most of them will be at top form.

The juniors will have had a great opportunity to study the style of the Americans and Germans, and I hope that one or more of them will drive home the claim to Davis Cup selection by beating the big men.

WHAT BUDGE SAID

World tennis champion Donald Budge and his partner, Gene Mako, strongly opposed the suggestion that the Davis Cup matches should be held every two years.

"That's the poorest idea I ever heard of," said Budge in an interview in Sydney.

As to the suggestion that an international competition for women be held in the alternate years, Gene Mako registered an expression like one who had mistakenly tasted a green lemon.

"That's terrible!" he said. "Women's events should never take the place of men's in tennis."

"Davis Cup matches every two years would cause a slackening of interest," added Budge. "That is not the way to build up international tennis."

Mr. Brookes had told the monthly meeting of the L. T. A. of Victoria that the International Lawn Tennis Federation, which meets in March, is likely to agree to hold the Davis Cup matches every two years instead of yearly as at present. Mr. Brookes said that if the Davis Cup was played biennial competition would be most favourable, as it would allow our Davis Cup aspirants greater opportunity to recover from any strenuous tour, and also give the leading players more opportunity to devote themselves to business.

NOT SURPRISED

Adrian Quist was not surprised at Mr. Norman Brookes's announcement.

"I heard whispers of it when I was abroad this year," he said, "and most of the nations appear to be in favour of it. Such a change would vitally affect Australia. It has been suggested that Australia should not challenge this year, but if the Cup is to be played every two years, we must challenge this time.

"If we do challenge," he went on, "I hope that it will be in the American zone, and arrangements made for us to play in a few minor tournament. A player can have too much practice. It becomes wearisome, whereas tournament play increases concentration and enthusiasm."

FAREWELL HOCKEY GAME

In Honour Of Capt. Kimm

"The Pilgrim" writes to give a final reminder to readers that the hockey match in honour of Capt. G. W. P. Kimm, who will be leaving the Colony on January 15, between the combined teams of the Mamak and United Tournaments will take place on the Club ground at King's Park to-morrow at 10.30 a.m.

It is hoped that those connected with the Mamak Tournament, of which Capt. Kimm is Chairman, as well as all hockey enthusiasts in the Colony will turn up to see the match and to give Capt. Kimm the farewell that he deserves.

After the match, an adjournment will be made to the Club de Recreio where Mr. G. E. Clarke, Hon. Secretary of the Mamak Tournament, will make a presentation to Capt. Kimm.

Refreshments may be purchased for cash at the Club de Recreio during the function.

RUGGER MATCHES ARRANGED

Two games of rugby football will be played on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay this afternoon.

The first, which will commence at 2.45 p.m., will be between H.M.S. Capetown and the Club "A" XV. It will be followed at 4 p.m. by a fixture between the Army and H.M.S. Adventure.

Rugger Match Cancelled

The rugger match arranged for this afternoon between the Army and H.M.S. Adventure has been cancelled.

AUSTIN MAY RETIRE

Weakened Davis Cup Team

London, Dec. 9.

Britain's Davis Cup team may be weaker than ever next year. Its No. 1 tennis player, H. W. ("Bunny") Austin, will decide early in the new year whether he will retire from Davis Cup play.

He said to-day that he thought it unlikely that he would be able to help the British team in 1938 because, in the first place, he might not have the time to travel, and, secondly, it would probably be better for younger men to enter the team.

"We could not win the Davis Cup in 1938," said Austin. "It may take two or three years to build up a team strong enough. By then I may be getting beyond it myself. From my own point of view I would enjoy playing, but that consideration does not arise. I do not intend to give up tennis altogether. I will play at Wimbledon and at some other tournaments."

TENNIS CHAMPION LEAVING COLONY

Miss Perry Going To Be Married

(By "Abe")

Hongkong is going to lose its lady tennis champion to-morrow—probably for good.

Miss Rose Perry, who recently won all three Colony tennis titles, will be leaving for Shanghai to-morrow. The reason is a very happy one, for she is going up north to be married.

When I spoke to her yesterday, Miss Perry was not certain whether she would return to the Colony in the near future. Her husband-to-be resides in Shanghai and unless they change their present plans they will not be leaving that city in favour of Hongkong—at least not for some time.

However, there is the question of her work at the University. A graduate of this institution, she is now employed there. She told me yesterday that until she could find a suitable person to take over her post, she would not be able to give up her work altogether just yet. At the moment, she has two weeks' leave to go up to Shanghai. If during next fortnight she or the University can find someone to succeed her, she will not return; otherwise she will get married in Shanghai and return to the Colony. But she will leave again as soon as somebody is found to do her work.

Miss Rose Perry

It is almost definite that she will not be in Hongkong this year to defend her titles. She recently won the singles championship, with Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu the women's doubles, and with E. C. Fincher the mixed doubles.

While local tennis enthusiasts will rejoice with her, they will also regret her departure, I am sure. However, our loss will be Shanghai's gain and it is more than possible that we will see her again.

Football

LAI WAH CUP GAMES THIS WEEK-END

CIVILIANS HAVE YOUNG SIDE AGAINST THE CHINESE

(By "Abe").

Lai Wah Cup matches will provide the chief source of interest in local football over the week-end.

This afternoon on the Club ground at Happy Valley, the Hongkong Chinese will play the Civilians in the semi-final round. Though the latter have selected quite a useful side, it is doubtful whether they will be able to prevent the Chinese from entering the final. Nevertheless the game should be interesting with plenty of good football.

I have been particularly pleased to see that Manning of the Police has received recognition. This goal-keeper is playing very well indeed at the present moment and his selection to keep goal for the Civilians is a popular one. Ulrich of Kowloon proved his worth in a recent match and has earned for himself another trial. Rather surprisingly, however, Hannibal has been included on the left wing for the Civilians. It may be that the Selectors want to give the youngsters a chance—a commendable attitude.

The Civilian team is a young one. Whether the team wins or loses should not be of much account, but how the players make use of their opportunities will be of paramount importance to the Selectors.

To-morrow the Navy and Army will clash in the other semi-final match on the Kowloon F. C. ground. I have not yet seen the teams selected, but it seems to me that with the material at their disposal the Army should get through to the final.

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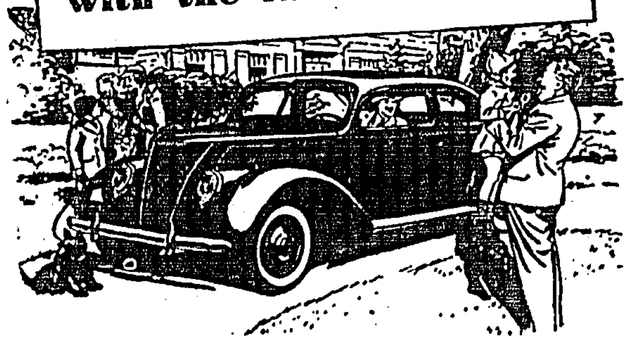

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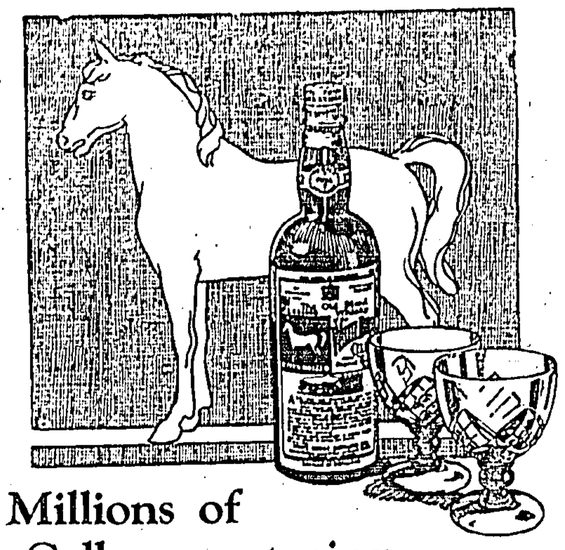

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E. Mid. 17 pts Notts, Lincs, Derby 3 pts

In atrocious weather conditions East Midlands defeated Notts, Lincs and Derbyshire in the county Rugby championships match at Northampton to become champions of the Midland Group and Northern semi-finalists for the fifth time in eight years.

Here are the final placings in the Midland group:

	P.	W.	L.	Points F.	A.	Pts.
East Midlands	4	4	0	56	28	8
Warwickshire	4	2	2	60	30	4
North Midlands	4	2	2	73	48	4
Leicestershire	4	2	2	52	62	4
Notts, Lincs & Derby	4	0	4	23	109	0

A heavy snowstorm an hour before play began made the ground very treacherous, and with the ball slippery and the wind icy cold, football was almost entirely with the forwards.

Only two really good bouts of handling were seen and both were developed by the East Midlands, who won by a goal, penalty goal and three tries to a penalty goal.

QUICK SCORE

Seven minutes after the start a beautiful cut through by Brookes led to the scoring of the East Midlands try by Power. Norman York, who formerly played for East Midlands, put the Three Counties on forms with a penalty goal from practically half-way. But Sime immediately restored East Midlands' advantage with a penalty goal from an acute angle.

A great short-passing run which began not far from the East line and in which half a dozen men took part, led to a try by Willsher, and as Sime converted, East led at the interval by 11 points to 3.

Soon after the restart Willsher obtained another try, and a strong bunched rush by East forwards brought a try through Joy.

NARROW ESCAPES

For ten minutes the Three Counties forwards attacked with great spirit, and East had some narrow escapes, but the winners pressed heavily in the closing stages.

York, Birkin, Vallance and Marsh were all prominent in the losers' pack. At half-back Sime and Markham both threw out some accurate passes. Brookes proved the better of the stand-off halves and was the most elusive player on view.

Rogers took the eye as the outstanding centre, playing up to the form that put him in the running for an England cap last season.

East Midlands: W. J. Taylor (Northampton); D. B. Coleman, J. J. Rogers and J. O. B. Power (Bedford), E. C. M. Palmer (Northampton); A. E. Brookes (Northampton), W. A. Sime (Bedford); R. C. Powell and H. Norfolk (Northampton), A. E. Joy (Bedford), F. Jeffcoate, A. Wood and W. H. Weston (Northampton), F. Willsher and J. G. Cook (Bedford).

Notts, Lincs and Derby: F. D. Mycroft (Derby); R. Miller (Ashbourne), D. Nuttall (Blackwell), M. H. Mountain (Notts), F. L. Finlay (Cranwell, R.A.F.); J. Williams (Derby), P. Markham (Notts); N. A. York, P. L. Birkin and G. N. Nicholson (Notts), K. V. Hassell (Old Nottinghamians), G. P. C. Vallance (Leicester), J. M. K. Marsh (Oxford), G. E. Goddard (Notts), H. E. F. Heath (Blackwell).

TO-DAY'S HOCKEY TEAMS

The following have been chosen to represent St. Andrew's Ladies in the Caer Clark Cup match against the Hongkong Ladies to-day on the Central British Association ground commencing at 3 p.m.—R. Rose, G. White, L. Cross, E. Banker, J. Wong, H. Reid, F. Wong, E. Churn, P. Gittins, I. Gittins and D. Drew.

In the Brawn Cup match against the Central British School "B" on the Central British School ground at 3 p.m. to-day, the following will represent St. Andrew's.—J. Hall, J. Broadbridge, E. Chang, P. Lawson, M. Roza, B. Greaves, V. Churn, Y. Ho, M. Churn, S. Roberts and C. Kotewall.

The following will represent the Central British Association second eleven Ladies Hockey team in a Brawn Cup fixture against the Central British "A" team on the Y.M.C.A. ground to-day commencing at 3 p.m.—P. Everest; L. Dunn, M. Clarke; M. Bell, F. Grimmitt, and J. Whiteman; M. MacAlpine, P. Eccleshall, E. Woolley, K. Winch and K. Luckin.

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Adolphe Menjou pays homage to Katherine Hepburn in a scene from RKO Radio's "Stage Door", in which Ginger Rogers is co-starred. Gail Patrick leads the featured cast, which also includes Constance Collier, Andrea Leeds, Samuel S. Hinds and Lucille Ball. This picture opens at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

GOLF CLUB REPORTS WAR LOSSES

Shell Holes On S'hai Course

Shanghai, Jan. 1.

The Kiangwan and Seekingjao districts now being open, the courses have been visited daily since December 26 and the following information can be given.

The Kiangwan course which is very overgrown, has about 100 shell holes on it as well as various graves, etc. Considerable damage has been done to most fairways by cavalry. Nos. 9, 12 and 13 greens are badly cut up by horses' hooves. Most of the course machinery has been removed and the remainder has been wilfully damaged. The club house with the exception of the servants quarters and godown is completely burnt out. The Seekingjao course is very overgrown but cutting will begin as soon as the machiney is overhauled. This is being done now by the Club Staff. Little actuaul damage has been done to the course with the exeption of a few shell holes and the construction of several trenches and dugouts. Approximately 150 trees have been cut down. A certain amount of damage has been done to Nos. 7, and 16 fairways by the passage of cars and horses.

The club house is almost structurally undamaged except for window glass, doors, etc. The contents with the exception of a few tables and chairs have however been removed or spoilt and the inside is indescribably filthy. The lighting plant and pumping machinery have been dismantled but not removed.

Resumption of play depends chiefly on the labour situation and the state of the course machinery. As information on both these points is at present not complete, a further statement will be issued in the course of a few days.—*N. C. D. News.*

American Athletes Go On Tour

Los Angeles, Jan. 6.

Sailing on Saturday en route for the Philippines on a barnstorming tour sponsored by the Philippines Athletic Federation are two hurdlers, Roy Staley and Leroy Kirpatrick, the broadjumper, Al Olsen, and Sam Stoller the sprinter.

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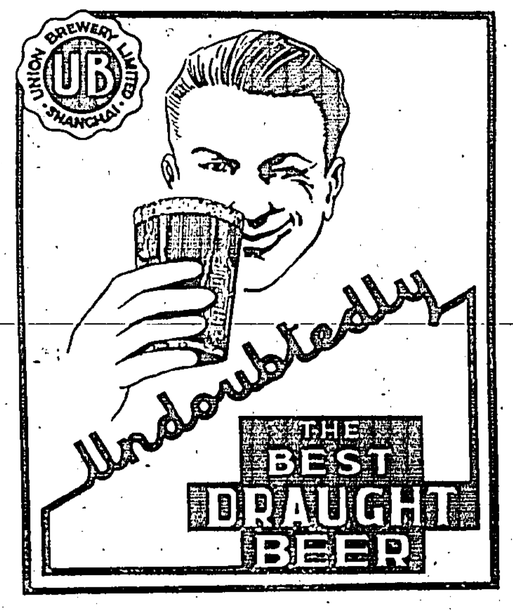

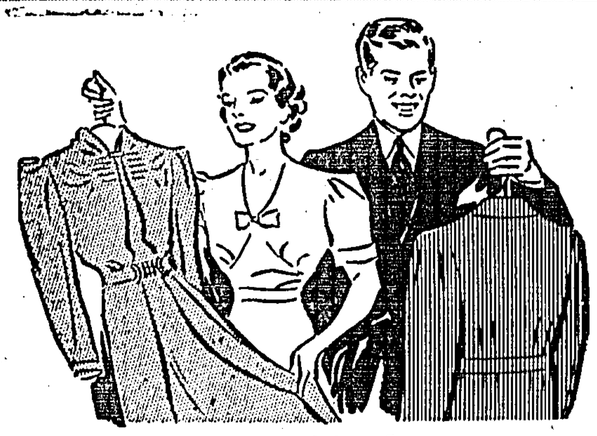

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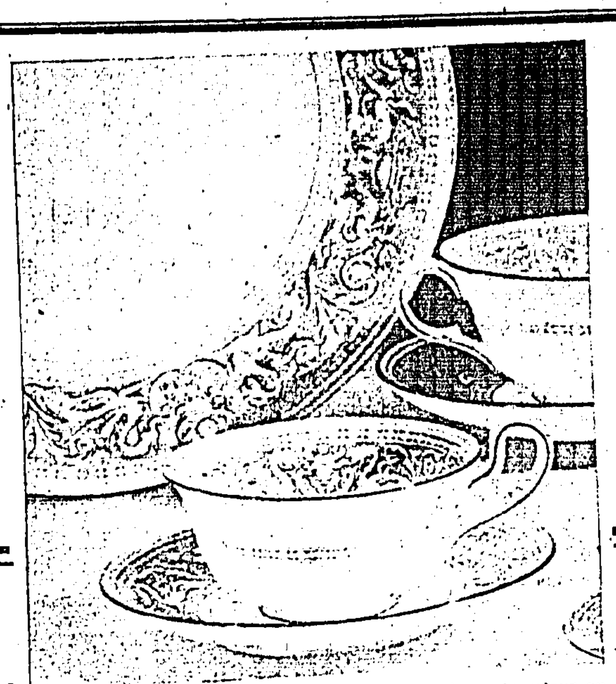

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Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps orders by Lt. Col. R. C. B. Anderson, M.C., Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Friday, Jan. 7.

1. Promotion

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following promotion in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps with effect from January 7, 1938:

Company Sergeant Major Gordon Patrick Ferguson to be Second Lieutenant. (C.S.O. 2in. 198/37).

2. Command—Machine Gun Troop

2/Lt. G. P. Ferguson will assume command of the Machine Gun Troop with effect from January 7, 1938.

3. Parade

(a) 1st. Battery:

i. Signal Section.—Tuesday, January 11. Parade at H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Friday, January 14. Parade at Belchers 5.45 p.m.

ii. A Section.—Thursday, January 13. Parade at Belchers 6 p.m.

iii. L Section.—Friday, January 14. Parade at Belchers 5.45 p.m.

iv. Camp at Pak Sha Wan.—A Section—February 18 to 20. L Section—February 25 to 27.

(b) 2nd. Battery:

i. Wednesday, January 12, 5.30 p.m. Parade in H.M.S. Tamar. Dress—Overalls. S. D. Cap.

ii. Thursday, January 13, 8.00 for 8.15 p.m. Battery Dinner.

(c) Engineer Company:

Monday, January 10, Lewis gun firing on Kennedy Road Range. Transport leaves H. Q. at 5.15 p.m. Overalls to be taken.

Thursday, January 13, D. E. L. instruction at Belchers Fort 5.45 p.m. Dress—Overalls and Caps.

(d) Corps Signals. — Tuesday, January 11. Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. A full attendance is required.

(e) Machine Gun Troop.—Tuesday, January 11. Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m.

(f) Armoured Car Section:

i. Tuesday, January 11. Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. A and B—Driving instruction. C—M. G. Mechanism.

ii. Friday, January 14. Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. A and B—M. G. Stoppages and I. A. C—M. G. Mechanism.

(g) Motor Machine Gun Platoon. —Friday, January 14. Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. for tactical exercise at Deepwater Bay.

(h) No. 1 (M. G.) Company:

Sunday, January 9, M. G. course at Stonecutters Range. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier 8.45 a.m. Dress—Optional.

Friday, January 14, Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m.

(i) No. 2 (M. G.) Company (Scottish):

Sunday, January 9. Stonecutters. For details see No. 1 (M. G.) Company above. O. C. Company will detail one range officer.

(j) No. 3 (M. G.) Company:

Sunday, January 9. The following will fire Part II A.M.G.C. at Stonecutters.—A/Cpl. Rowe, Pte. Y. M. Chong, Pte. Shroff, Pte. Becker, Pte. Luke.

For details see No. 1 (M. G.) Company above.—O. C. Company will detail one range officer.

ii. Monday, January 10. Those detailed by O. C. Company will parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. for E. G. D.

iii. Thursday, January 13. Remainder will parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. N.C.Os. for instruments. Remainder Mechanism.

(k) No. 4 (M. G.) Company:

Wednesday, January 12. Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. M. G. Instruction.

Friday, January 14. Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. M. G. Instruction.

(l) Portuguese Companies:

i. Tuesday, January 11.—No. 5 (M. G.) Company.—Classes 1 and 2 —Mechanism—revision. Class 3—Stripping and assembling. Recruits etc.—E. G. D.

A. A. Company.—Backard and forward action, in preparation for I. A. Competition.

ii. Sunday, January 16. Only recruits and other as detailed—Musketry—Stonecutters. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon at 8.45 a.m.

iii. Sunday, January 23. Musketry—Kowloon City "B" Range. Recruits who have not fired ball will not be allowed to attend.

(m) Machine Gun Signals:—Monday, January 10. Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m.

(n) Army Service Corps Company.—Thursday, January 13. Lewis gun instruction at R.A.S.C. Camber at 5.30 p.m.

(o) Pay Section.—Friday, January 14. Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m.

(p) R.O.D.C.—Construction Section.—Thursday, January 13. Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. 4th lecture. "Preparation of charges."

4. Promotions

Pay Section:

No. 2795 Sgt. L. J. Cave promoted Col/Sgt. appointed C.Q.M.S.—7.1.38.

No. 2760 Sgt. A. A. Dand promoted Col/Sgt. appointed C.Q.M.S.—7.1.38.

No. 2755 Sgt. R. Dormer promoted Col/Sgt. appointed C.Q.M.S.—7.1.38.

No. 2761 Sgt. G. B. Labrum promoted Col/Sgt. appointed C.Q.M.S.—7.1.38.

No. 2967 Pte. F. G. Maunder promoted Sergeant—7.1.38.

5. Transfer

No. 2198 Pte. W. J. Dyer, No. 1 (M. G.) Company, to Unit Reserve—7.1.38.

6. Leave

Lieut. R. M. Wood, No. 3 (M. G.) Company, granted leave 5.2.38-12.11.38.

No. 1389 C.Q.M.S. J. C. Polson, No. 2 (M. G.) Company, granted leave 3.11.37-31.1.38.

No. 2513 L/Bdr. D. Cuthbertson, 2nd. Battery, granted leave 31.12.37-30.12.38.

No. 1323 Pte. C. A. J. V. Ribeiro, A. A. Company, granted leave 8.9.37-7.12.37.

No. 1592 L/Sgt. H. de Sa, A. A. Company, granted leave 9.11.37-8.3.38.

No. 2606 Pte. W. E. Allen, Medical Section, granted leave 22.1.38-30.11.38.

No. 1986 Pte. K. A. Munro and No. 1916 Pte. G. Milne, No. 2 (M. G.) Company returned from leave 31.12.37.

7. Strength—Decrease

No. 1566 Gnr. J. P. Whitham, 1st. Battery Reserve—8.1.38. (Leaving Colony).

No. 2602 Pte. F. G. Ribeiro, A. A. Company, No. 9 Pl. Reserve—12.11.37.

No. 1942 Pte. A. M. Xavier, A. A. Company, No. 9 Pl. Reserve—12.11.37.

8. Strength—Increase

No. 2979 Private C. S. M. Thom, A. Car Section, 4.1.38.

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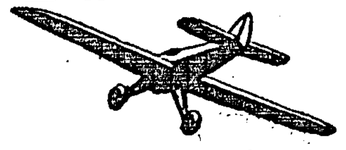

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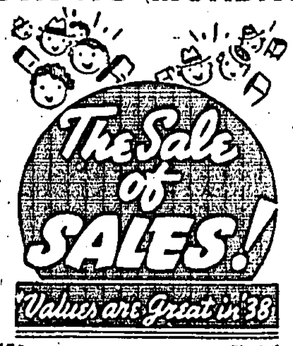

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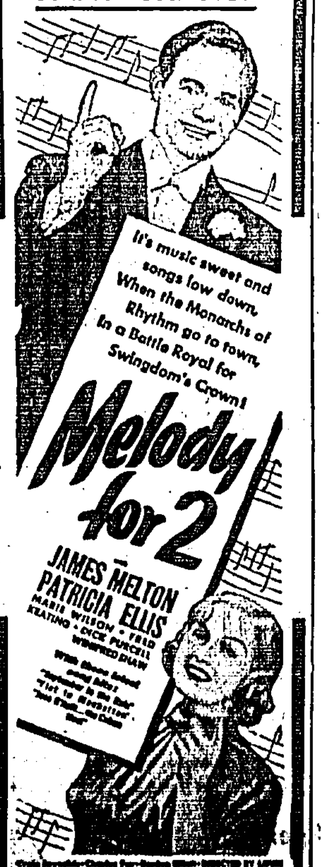

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RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

My Prayer—Oh, for the wings of a dove (Mendelssohn). The Choir of Temple Church, London. Soloist: Master E. Lough.

7.39 Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Watchman, What of the Night (Sarjeant): The Builder (Foley-Cadman).

7.50 Leslie Jeffries & His Orchestra.

Ravini's Serenade (Ravini); Automne (Chaminade); Le Cygne (Saint-Saens); Evensong (Easthope Martin).

8.0 Time and Weather.

8.03 Studio — Ettore Pellegatti ('Cello) accompanied by Lindsay A. Lafford, A.R.C.O. (Piano).

1. Sonata in G Major (Sammartini); 2. 2nd Romance (Beethoven); 3. Plaisanterie (Magrini); 4. Polonaise de Concert (Popper).

8.35 Leopold Stokowski & the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

Chorale Prelude—We believe in one God alone (Bach); Brandenburg Concerto No. 2 in F Major (Bach).

9.0 Reuter & Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.

9.10 Relay of the Regimental Band of the 1st. Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders—'Wagner Night'.

By kind permission of Major R. A. Wolfe-Murray, D.S.O., M.C., and Officers. Conductor: Mr. E. G. Baker, A.R.C.M. 1. Fest March from 'Tannhauser'; 2. Selection 'Rienzi'; 3. Two Pieces (a) 'Ein Albumblatt'; (b) 'Spinning Wheel Chorus' (from 'The Flying Dutchman'); Interlude: Two songs by Gerhard Husch; Gazing Around ('Tannhauser'—Wagner); O Star of Eve ('Tannhauser'—Wagner); 4. Excerpts from 'The Meistersingers'; 5. Introduction Act III 'Lohengrin': Garb of Auld Gaul, Blue Bonnets, Rule Britannia, Scotland for Ever.

10.0 Selections from Grand Opera.

Damnation of Faust—Les Sylphes (Berlioz). Willem Mengelberg conducting the Concertgebouw Orchestra; The Pearl Fishers (Zanardini-Bizet)—I Still Seem to Hear; Faust (Lauzieres-Gounod)—All Hail, Thou Dwelling. Luigi Fort (Tenor); Ballet. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Henri Busser.

10.30 Close down.

BIG BUSINESS BOOED

New York, Jan. 6.

The Town Hall was packed with 1,700 people to-night when the Assistant Attorney General, Mr. W. K. Jackson, was cheered and Mr. W. L. Willkie, President of the Commonwealth and Southern Corporation, was booed during a debate demanding that "Big Business" and the New Deal solve the recession.

Mr. Jackson demanded that business adopt the "policy of a high volume of production and low prices with the highest wage scale possible. I hope to see anti-monopoly laws enacted adequate to throw the power of organised government at the back of those businesses pursuing a policy of serving the public with an abundance of goods at prices it can afford to pay."

Mr. Jackson argued that big and little business would prosper on "exactly the same conditions. The real cure consists of convincing millions of small investors that the Government does not intend to continue to attack American industry, for it is these investors on whom the industry depends for funds."—*United Press.*

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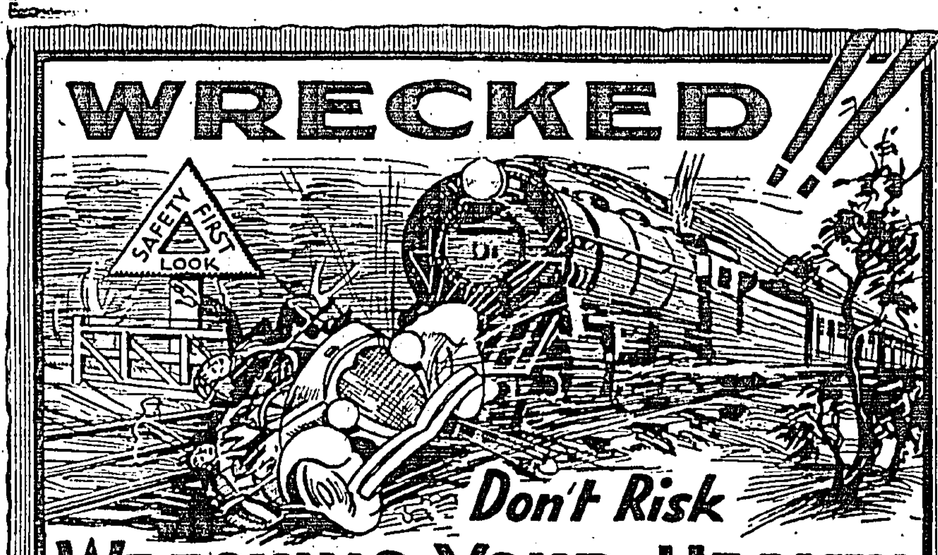

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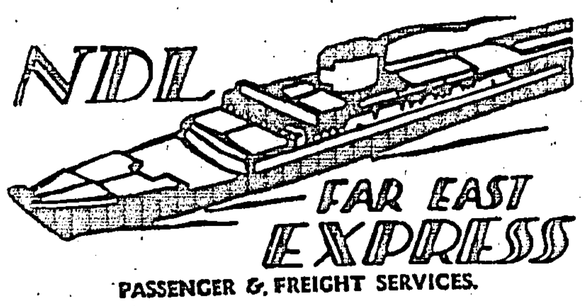

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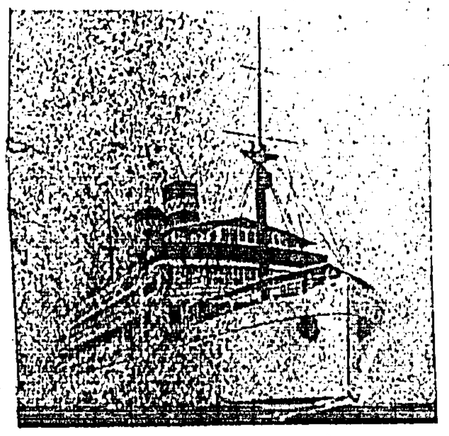

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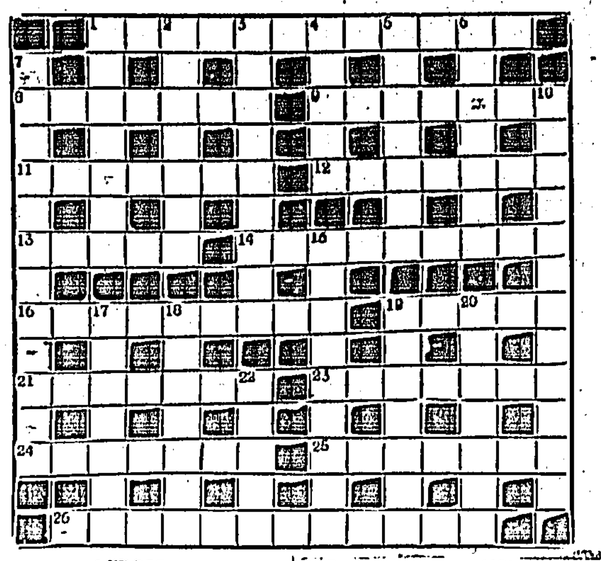

ACROSS

1 In which the criminal has a chance to become the first part (12).
8 One who should know better urges father to continue his silly behaviour (7).
9 Impediments (7).
11 A reverse may be the cause of bringing him into action (7).
12 A direct route (7).
13 This rubber may wipe out old scores (5).
14 "It's in nets" (anag.) (9).
16 Magnitude has a neat change in it (9).
19 Busy part of Africa with many on the move (5).
21 A drink (7).
23 Put twelve in a box (7).
24 If a tale excites the children their eyes may this as they this beheaded (7).
25 The local lingo (7).
26 Magnificence (12).

DOWN

1 Read with stratagem included (7).
2 Part of Africa with an old English railway in it (7).
3 Fruit with wrath in (9).
4 A personage from 13 across (5).
5 Entrance (7).
6 Sell out if you want to understand (7).
7 Part of your car (12).
10 This at least will shine at the dinner party (12).
15 Decidedly hung-up but finished suitably (9).
17 Ask (7).
18 A high spot from a nursery rhymo (7).
19 Certainly a tin cap became him during the war (7).
20 A religious house (7).
22 Rage creates scope (5).

Yesterday's Solution

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Damages For Slander Sought

A ruling on the legal status of the Secretariat for Chinese affairs was given by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell in the Summary Court yesterday in the course of the resumed hearing of the slander action for $1,000 damages brought by Yuen Lok-kam against his former mistress, Tsang Fung-choi. The action arose out of words alleged to have been uttered by defendant at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for plaintiff and defendant was represented by Mr. D. McCallum.

His Lordship said: "In a case decided in this jurisdiction in 1922—a case of Yeung Chik-fook and another against Li Ho-yuan—it was decided that the Secretary for Chinese Affairs or his assistants enjoy an absolute privilege in the sense that no member of the S.C.A. could be compelled to disclose any statement that had been made in the course of the investigation of a complaint or dispute by the S.C.A. I think it follows that the statement of a party to any such dispute which is investigated by the S.C.A. has absolute privilege.

"The functions of the S.C.A. in dealing with such disputes are undoubtedly semi-judicial. His position was intended by the legislature, I think, to approximate *mutatis mutandis* as closely as possible to that of a Chinese magistrate or *Yuen Cheung*, who is regarded as the father and mother of the persons within his jurisdiction. Although he has no power in the way of compelling the attendance of witnesses and enforcing his decision, yet his inquiry into disputes of the persons who come before him is, I think, clearly in the nature of a semi-judicial inquiry, and Gatley on libel and slander makes it quite clear that such semi-judicial legislature does carry with it privilege for the persons making statements in the course of such inquiry.

NO PRIVILEGE

"In the circumstances of this particular case, however, on the evidence now before me, it appears that the statements were not made in the course of any such semi-judicial investigation. The evidence at present is that after the award by the S.C.A. or his assistant had been made and the book regarding that award had been signed, defendant then uttered the statements complained of. I therefore hold that it is open to plaintiff to adduce evidence of those statements, which were made voluntarily and deliberately after the inquiry by the S.C.A. had been concluded. No privilege is therefore attached to that occasion at all."

On being cross-examined by the defence, plaintiff, who had given his evidence-in-chief at the previous hearing, denied having instructed his solicitor to demand the return of $15 which he gave to defendant on the request of the S.C.A.

Defendant, he said, was 49 years of age and had one son and two daughters, whose ages ranged from 25 to 17. He did not owe Kwan Tai and Tso Koo $5 and $100 respectively, nor did he know the doorman of the S.C.A. who had given evidence on his behalf.

Plaintiff further denied he was inclined to dominate defendant.

Evidence of having heard part of the slander at the S.C.A. was given by Leung Che-wing, a seaman and whose wife's brother is the husband of defendant.

Cross-examined, he denied having discussed with plaintiff the evidence he was going to give, but admitted having spoken of the case with his and defendant's relatives.

On being called to give evidence, Li Wan, a clerk in the employ of Messrs. Lyson and Hall, told the Court he was afraid to say anything because his mother would punish him if he did so. However, he was ordered by His Lordship to testify, and, in reply to Mr. Silva, he said defendant was a concubine of his father's. On November 20, defendant went to his house and asked his mother not to allow him to associate with Fat Yuen (plaintiff) as he was a *lan yan* (rascal). Since then, on the advice of his mother, he had not associated with plaintiff, although some ten days after defendant's visit he met Yuen and told him of it.

In reply to Mr. McCallum, witness said plaintiff had been to his office several times to ask him to give evidence on his behalf; but there had never been any discussion of the case between them.

At this stage the case was adjourned until next Thursday at 10 a.m.

STARTS MONDAY

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Hongkong, 11th September, 1937.

WANTS LAWS TO PROTECT U.S. DEMOCRACY

Washington, Jan. 6.

Mr. Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, continued his attacks "on the small and lawless minority" and said that if big corporations can side-step the present legislation and thwart the people additional laws must be enacted to protect democracy.

Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg has proposed a resolution in the Senate to finance the calling of an investigation as a "means of extending the direct benefits of the profit system to the largest possible number" and especially to investigate the profit-sharing systems.—*United Press.*

OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

The death occurred at her residence in No. 31 Robinson Road on Thursday at noon of Mrs. Liang Shih-yi, widow of the late Mr. Liang Shih-yi, formerly China's Prime Minister and Finance Minister under the Republican Government in Peiping (then Peking). Mrs. Liang Shih-yi was 70 years old and had been ill for some time.

Since her late husband's retirement from politics, Mrs. Liang had been resident here and had many friends.

Mrs. Liang is survived by three sons, five daughters and a large number of grand-children. Two of her sons, Messrs. Liang Ting-suk and Liang Ting-man, received their education in England after graduation in the St. Stephen's College, Hongkong.

The date of the funeral will be announced when Mr. Liang Ting-man returns from Shanghai.

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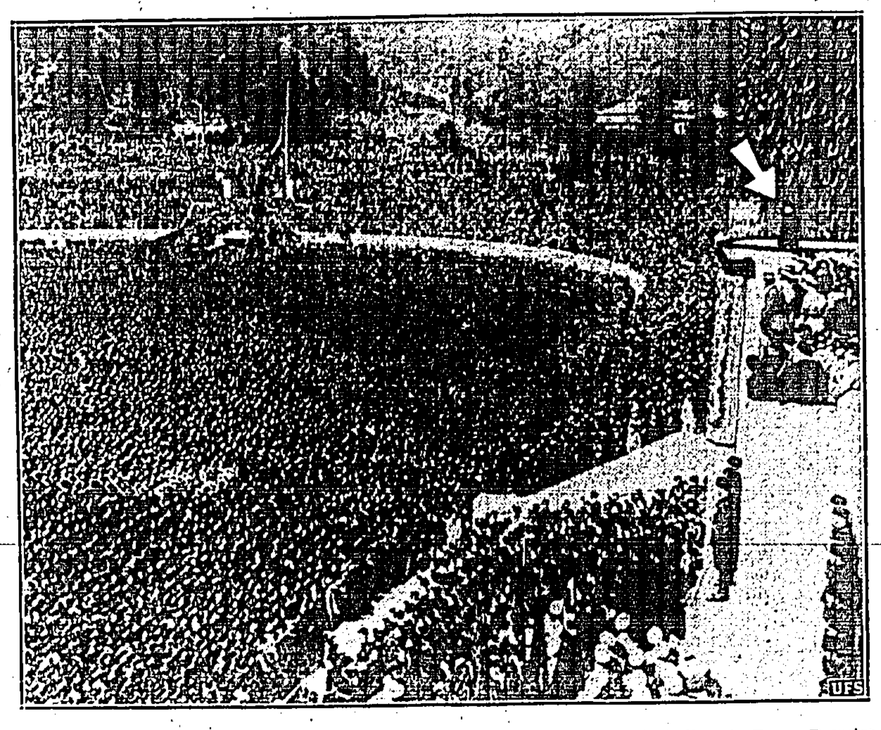

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London, Jan. 7.

The high esteem in which Mr. E. R. S. Sheepshanks, the *Reuter* Correspondent who was killed in Spain on New Year's Day, was held, was evidenced by the large congregation which assembled for a memorial service at St. Bride's Church, Fleet Street, to-day.

In addition to the relatives, those present included Sir Henry Chilton, a representative of the Franco Government, Sir Roderick Jones, who is Chairman of Reuter's, Ltd., Lady Jones and their children, Lord Camrose, members of the foreign Press Association and many prominent members of the British press world.

Sir Roderick Jones delivered an address and paid an eloquent tribute to the late Mr. Sheepshanks' character and his prowess as a cricketer, deploring that he had been cut off so in a career in which he had given very great promise.

"His whole existence" (said Sir Roderick) "was proof that the young of to-day, no matter what grade of society from which they spring, are up to the highest standard of physical, mental and moral fibre ever known in our race."

The remains of the journalist have been brought from Spain and will be interred in his native place, Arthington village, near Leeds, to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

Brisk Trading On London Stock Market

London, Jan. 7.

The London Stock Exchange market opened with brisk trading by Johannesburg. Paris and the local account. Kaffirs again proved the most active section, and several substantial advances were recorded, though these were subsequently reduced by profit-taking, but the undertone was in no way impaired.

Elsewhere the market finished a little irregular, and under the week-end influences, continued downward. Copper and lead advanced on Japanese and Russian buying. Wheat was thin but closed below the best owing to profit-taking. Wall Street opened firm.—*Reuter Special.*

STRIVING FOR LABOUR PEACE

Paris, Jan. 7.

M. Camille Chautemps, Premier of France, in a letter to the President of the General Federation of French Employers, has invited him and his colleagues to attend a conference on January 12 with him.

M. Chautemps expresses the conviction that a courteous and straightforward debate, with the Government as arbitrator, will result in a clarification of the reasons for the present antagonism and the establishment of a new labour regime, social peace and general prosperity.—*Reuter.*

MAKING TUBES LESS NOISY

London, Jan. 7.

The London Passenger Transport Board has placed a contract worth £15,000 with a London firm for the supply of noise-reducing asbestos sheets, with which over five miles of tube tunnels on the Hampstead line are to be lined.—*British Wireless.*

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with the Government wireless office: Talthybius, Benmacdhui, Yunnan, Chitral, Hongkheng, Kutsang, Alexia, Potsdam, Van Heutsz, Hulnam, Conte Biancamano, Empress of Japan, Panama, Whangpu, President Jackson and Shuntien.

REVIEWING MINORITIES PROBLEM

Rumanian Situation Causes Anxiety

Paris, Jan. 7.

It is understood that the League Council meeting on January 17 will review the entire question of the minority peoples of Europe, as a result of the accession of the new Government in Rumania.

In anticipation of the deportation of thousands of Rumanian Jews, neighbouring States have strengthened their frontier guards, fearing an influx and a consequent increase in unemployment. They have also tightened passport restrictions.

It is learned that the French and Polish governments have reached agreement in principle providing for the migration of some Polish Jews to Madagascar. However, France wants Poland also to send some emigrants. —*United Press.*

SLAIN AVIATOR AN AMERICAN

Hankow, Jan. 8.

It is revealed that the German war pilot, Friederich Kreusberg, who was killed on January 5 in a "dog fight" with Japanese machines at a height of 10,000 feet, became a naturalised American in 1922.—*United Press.*

WAR SECRETARY'S INSPECTION

London, Jan. 7.

The War Secretary Mr. Leslie Hore Belisha visited the Royal ordnance factories at Woolwich to-day.—*British Wireless.*

£81,790,000 IN TENDERS

London, Jan. 7.

The total amount applied for in tenders for £40,000,000 Treasury Bills was £81,790,000. The average rate per cent for bills at three months was 10/4.20d against 10/11.50d a week ago.—*British Wireless.*

Huge Military Budget For Japan Likely

Tokyo, Jan. 8.

It is understood that army, navy and other experts concerned will soon submit a complete budget providing for expenditures for the Sino-Japanese conflict over a probable protracted period.

The Finance Ministry will scrutinise the budget and will then submit it to the Diet early in February.

According to *Domei* it is estimated that the 1938 military expenditures will be between Y4,000,000,000 and Y5,000,000,000.

The Foreign Office to-day is expected to gazette the appointment of 24 additional trade commissioners who will be assigned to London, New York, Paris, Sydney, Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires, Alexandria, Bangkok, Panama and Durban.—*United Press.*

PLANTATION HANDS FIGHT POLICE

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 7.

Workers in a sugar plantation in West Jamaica have struck, demanding an increase in wages. There was a number of clashes with the police who had to make baton charges, injuring many of the strikers.

Twenty-five arrests were made, but the situation at present is not serious. —*Reuter Bulletin.*

TERUEL SURRENDER CLAIMED

Barcelona, Jan. 7.

It is claimed that the Insurgent commander at Teruel has surrendered with 1,500 men.—*Reuter.*

SIR ALEXANDER CADOGAN'S NEW SECRETARY

London, Jan. 7.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs has appointed Mr. H. M. Gladwyn Jebb to be his private secretary.—*British Wireless.*

STOP PRESS NEWS

SUSPECTED MURDER

Police are investigating a suspected murder at Kennedy Town.

About 10.30 a.m. to-day a woman's body was found on a path leading to the Chung Sing bathing shed, a rope around the neck. She apparently had been strangled to death.

HEAVY HAND OF CENSORS FELT

Shanghai, Jan. 8.

The hand of the Japanese censors who assumed duties at the foreign cable offices on January 6 has already been felt. A despatch from Mr. Victor Keen, a correspondent of the New York *Herald Tribune* describing the excesses of Japanese troops after the occupation of Hangchow was held up for more than 13 hours, after which Mr. Keen was informed that the message could not be sent because the censor lacked information to confirm the allegations.

Mr. Keen raised the question at a press conference at which the Japanese Embassy spokesman expressed regret for the occurrence and explained that the censors were only installed on January 6 and were not yet familiar with their tasks.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE ADVANCE CONTINUES

Shanghai, Jan. 8.

Advancing southward and eastward through Shanghai with little resistance Japanese flying columns occupied two more towns, according to Japanese reports received from field commanders. One detachment which started in a southward thrust from Poshan along the Shangtien-Poshan railway, occupied Lishan about 40 kilometres south-west of Mengyin, while another column took Tsowhsien, about 28 kilometres south-east of Yenchow.

Meanwhile it is stated that two divisions of Szechuen troops are preparing to engage the Japanese forces at Linching.—*Reuter.*

INSURGENTS GIVE IN

Madrid, Jan. 7.

It is officially stated that Lieut-Colonel Rey Darcourt, with 1,500 Insurgent troops of the Teruel garrison surrendered at 10 p.m. to-night, virtually ending Insurgent resistance inside the city.—*United Press.*

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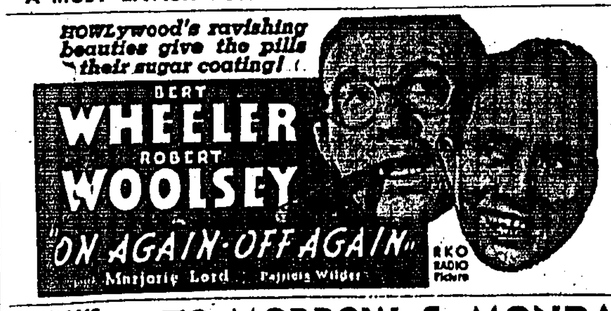

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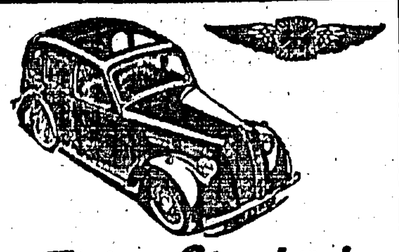

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WHITEAWAY'S

DESPERATE FIGHT TO HOLD HSUCHOW

CHINESE FACING ATTACKS FROM TWO DIRECTIONS

Japanese Armies Attempt Pincer Movement From North and South

Hankow, Jan. 8.

The military situation in China to-day shows desperate Chinese efforts to defend the Hsuchow area against Japanese attacks from both the north and south.

Along the Tientsin-Pukow railway line in the Shantung province, Japanese troops have advanced as far as Yenchow and Tsining, while the main Chinese forces are now concentrated at Lincheng, which is inside Shantung's southern border.

South of Hsuchow, Japanese troops have advanced as far as Mingkwang on the Tientsin-Pukow railway. Hofei, on the Huainan railway in Central Anhwei, fell on January 4.

The *Sao Tang Pao*, the Chinese army organ, says that big numbers of Chinese troops are concentrated at the Hsuchow and Chengchow section of the Lunghai railway. Their strength is great enough to repulse the attacks from any direction. The same paper believes that Japanese troops from Shantung are attacking southward on three routes; one is along the Tientsin-Hankow railway from Yengchow to Hsuchow, the second from Tsining to Kweiteh from Taming to Kaifeng. The second and third routes are designed to expedite the capture of Hsuchow.

HAICHOW DESTRUCTION

Japanese troops already in Hofei are expected to penetrate westward along the surfaced highway to cut the Peiping Hankow railway at Hsunin and so to expedite the capture of Chengchow.

In the meantime *Central News* reports that the Chinese authorities have already destroyed new constructions at Haichow, the eastern terminus of the Lunghai railway, and that the new Lienyun harbour, constructed on modern lines, as it was originally hoped it would replace Shanghai for international trade in the Far East, has been completely demolished. The destruction at Haichow is interpreted as being for the same reason as the destruction carried out at Tsingtao, since Haichow's military importance dissipated after the loss of Shanghai, Nanking and Tsingtao.

Chinese guerilla units both in Shantung, Hopei and Anhwei are said to be very active among the Japanese troops which chiefly control a 20-mile belt along the railway lines in these provinces.—*United Press.*

ENORMOUS FIGHTING FRONT

Shanghai, Jan. 8.

The Japanese armies in China are now enormously extended, according to qualified observers, who point out that the Japanese forces are scattered over an area whose fronts are greater than the combined European lines of the Great War.

The Japanese are believed to have roughly 350,000 men spread over the vast battlefield in China.

As a result of the recent troop movements the number of soldiers in the immediate vicinity of Shanghai has now been reduced to about 6,000.

The main operations are at present concentrated in the Lunghai railway zone. This railway is "China's jugular vein," and connects Sian, the capital of Shensi, with the seaport, Haichow.

MAY ISOLATE CHINESE

Two Japanese armies, totalling about 60,000 men, whose ranks have been steadily swollen with reinforcements, have been advancing from the north and south during the past week along the Tientsin-Pukow railway, their objective being Hsuchow.

The army from the north is now heading for Lincheng, but the sudden abandonment of Tsining by General Han Fu-chu's troops exposes Kweiteh on the Lunghai railway line, west of Hsuchow. The next move, therefore, may be an attempt to isolate the Chinese troops concentrated at Hsuchow, compelling them to retire westward along the Lunghai railway to Kaifeng and Chengchow in Honan.

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C. I. O. Leader Speaks Out For Communism

New York, Jan. 7.

Mr. John L. Lewis, of the C.I.O., said to-day that perhaps it was time something else was tried to replace the present business and Government management systems.

He intimated that Communism was the solution, adding: "Democracy is on trial. I cannot say what may happen, but I know some people have found they could live happily and successfully in a communal form in which the whole, and not a few, were given consideration."—*United Press.*

SUETSUGU DID NOT SPEAK FOR CABINET

Japanese Spokesman Tries To Modify Interview's Effect

Tokyo, Jan. 8.

A Foreign Office spokesman, referring to Admiral Suetsugu's statement made recently, drew attention to the fact that the interview was given before Admiral Suetsugu was appointed Home Minister.

The spokesman said the Admiral's views did not represent the Government's opinions, "and the original text does not indicate an attitude of driving the Whites from Asia.

The spokesman said that Admiral Suetsugu had emphasised that the white dominance of the coloured races needed modification. His reference to aid extended to China by Britain and Russia should not be interpreted as a challenge. He wanted only to stress the importance of halting the sources of arms supply to China. He did not say that Japan wanted to fight Britain, nor did he predict a clash with Britain.—*United Press.*

Admiral Suetsugu, Minister of the Interior, was widely quoted as having declared that British aid to China might cause a clash between the Empire and Japan. If such a conflict came it would not be Japan's fault, he intimated.

His remarks were taken as a challenge and caused a stir in London, and it is believed that representations were made to Tokyo through official British channels as a consequence.

Air Raiders At Nanchang

Hankow, Jan. 8.

More than twenty Japanese aircraft yesterday participated in a bombing raid on Nanchang.

At 11.30 a.m. they came over the city and concentrated on the aerodrome, but according to a Chinese official report they succeeded in doing no damage.—*Reuter.*

Giant Panda Expected In Colony To-day

Mrs. W. H. Harkness Flying Here With Odd Companion

Mrs. W. H. Harkness, who took a giant panda to the United States from China last year, and came again to China, has spent the last two months west of Chengtu in order to get a male panda to be the husband of the female she obtained a year ago.

However Mrs. Harkness failed to get a male specimen. Instead she secured a two months old female, which she brought to Hankow a few days ago. Friends have proposed that she name the new one "Meimei," which in Chinese means "younger sister."

Mrs. Harkness and "Meimei" are leaving for Hongkong at 8 a.m. to-day by aeroplane, en route to the United States. Mrs. Harkness will present "Meimei" to the same zoo to which she gave the panda caught last year.—*United Press.*

STOP PRESS

AIR RAID ALARM

Canton, Jan. 8 (10 a.m.)

Shortly before 8 a.m. to-day the air raid alarm sounded first and second warnings throughout Canton.

According to Chinese reports three Japanese planes were sighted over Tangkouwang and are now in the vicinity of the Bocca Tigris forts. No details can yet be obtained of their operations.

It appears their objectives are the Canton railways but the planes have not come near Canton thus far.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH CONSUL ON WAY TO NANKING

Shanghai, Jan. 8.

His Majesty's Consul at Nanking, Mr. Prideaux Brune, left for Nanking yesterday aboard H.M.S. Cricket to investigate the condition of the Embassy, Consulate and other British property there.

Mr. Prideaux Brune will not reopen the British Embassy.—*Reuter.*

DUKE OF WINDSOR MAKES DENIAL

London, Jan. 7.

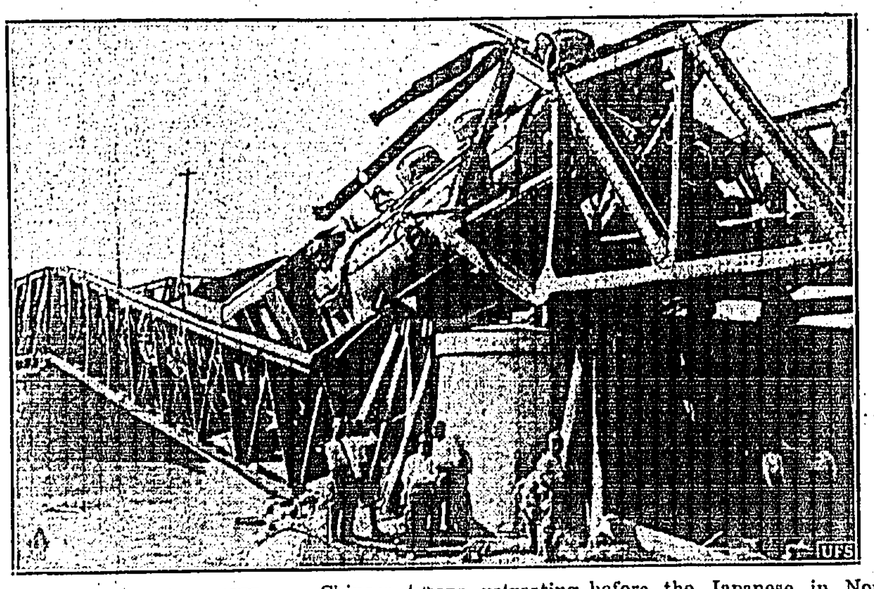
The *Evening Standard* to-day denied that the Duke of Windsor was negotiating for the lease of a house near San Mateo, observing "The Duke is firmly resolved to make his home near Paris."—*United Press.*

(Further Stop Press News on Page 14.)

PICTORIAL SUPPLEMENT

Owing to the large demand for copies of to-day's "Telegraph" subsequent to the printing of the Pictorial Supplement, this edition is issued without the Supplement.

OBSTACLE IN JAPAN'S PATH



Chinese troops retreating before the Japanese in North China wrecked this railway bridge, near Hsinlo Station on the Peiping-Hankow railway, to impede the advance of the invaders. Here, Japanese soldiers go about the task of shoring up the bridge, preparatory to moving the wrecked locomotive.

Requested To Leave Kwangtung

But Official Denies Italian Priest Under Suspicion

Canton, Jan. 8.

The Canton *Gazette* to-day publishes a small paragraph stating that, under suspicion of carrying on "dangerous activities," an Italian priest at Shiukwan has been requested by the provincial authorities to leave Kwangtung.

The Italian Consul in Canton has informed *Reuter* that this matter is many weeks old and that the priest was advised to depart because of danger from air raids in his locality, and not on account of any subversive activities.—*Reuter.*

Van Zeeland's Report Ready In Fortnight

Learns Chamberlain's Views In Conference

London, Jan. 7.

Before completing his report on the mission with which he had been entrusted by the French and British governments, says a *communique* issued after M. Paul van Zeeland had had a four-hour conference with Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Belgian economist desired to make contact with the Prime Minister in order to ascertain his views on the general situation and in particular, international action in economic and financial spheres.

In the course of the discussion, M. van Zeeland summarised the result of the investigations he had been conducting during the past year, and it was agreed that he should now complete his report. He anticipated that it would be ready for presentation to the British and French governments in the course of the next fortnight.

M. van Zeeland said that so far as he was concerned he agreed that the report should be published as soon as the British and French governments had had an opportunity of considering it.—*Reuter.*

NEW AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN

MR. JOSEPH KENNEDY ROOSEVELT'S CHOICE

Washington, Jan. 7.

President F. D. Roosevelt has named Mr. Joseph Kennedy, wealthy supporter of the New Deal, organiser and Chairman of the New Maritime Commission, as Ambassador to Great Britain.

Mr. Hugh R. Wilson, prominent disarmament expert, has been appointed Ambassador to Germany to succeed Mr. W. E. Dodd.

It is also announced that Mr. Joseph Davis, Ambassador to Russia, will be transferred to Belgium in the spring as Ambassador.—*Reuter.*

LOOP-HOLE IN LAW? DANGEROUS DRUGS STILL OBTAINABLE

Does the new Hongkong Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance make control of the sale of poisons and drugs strict enough?

This question was put by the *Telegraph* to a prominent member of the medical profession this morning.

He has expressed the opinion that in some respects the new Ordinance is admirable, but that it has not sufficiently tightened up the sale of drugs to prevent abuse.

The new laws, which came into force on January 1 by Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bring Hongkong laws relating to pharmacy and the sale of poisons into line with existing British law.

It has been pointed out to the *Telegraph*, however, that the British law is obsolete in many respects. Since the British regulations came into force on April 30, 1936, new drugs have appeared on the market.

One of these drugs, a powerful hypnotic, can be purchased at several pharmaceutical establishments in Hongkong. It is known as benzedrine, and is said to relieve depression, "magically" banish fatigue, stimulate brain centres, produce optimism—all without a "hangover."

Taken in correct dosages, benzedrine may have the effect claimed for it. But taken indiscriminately, or if the patient is susceptible to its effects, it can cause almost unbelievable mental distress, and a condition verging on temporary insanity.

Similiar drugs are constantly appearing on the market. They are usually termed "safe" hypnotics, but eventually they—or the majority of them—find their way into the Registrar's statistics of deaths from poisoning.

Panay Film Stirs Horror In Britain

London, Jan. 7.

The Panay film shown in cinemas in London and throughout the provinces to-day was received with continuous murmurs of sympathy and horror. The clearness of the atmosphere contradicting the Japanese plea of fog at the time of the bombing was specially remarked upon.

The *Daily Herald*, commenting on the Japanese Cabinet Secretary's declaration that "Japan will go ahead", says: "In the Far East of Japan's dream Japan is the supreme boss, and there is no room for an independent Chinese Government and no room for the Western nations; that fact sticks out sharp and black against the snowstorm of Japanese apologies."—*Reuter.*

SOUTH CHINA INVASION CONSIDERED

Shanghai, Jan. 8.

It is learned that important conferences are taking place in the Japanese army regarding possible extension of the hostilities to South China, with Canton as the objective.

Immediately after the fall of Nanking, the Japanese undoubtedly contemplated making a landing in Kwangtung, near Bias Bay, as witnessed by the concentration around Christmas of Japanese transports in the vicinity of the bay.

For some reason the Japanese have delayed action in the South, but there is reason to suppose this area is still a part of the Japanese calculation.

WHY CHANGE IN PLANS WERE MADE

The transports dispersed at the end of December owing to the sudden change in plans which observers believe was due partly to a decision to reinforce the troops operating on the Tientsin-Pukow railway line from the north, and partly for fear of complications owing to the proximity of the British colony of Hongkong, the Japanese High Command having been shaken by the Panay and Ladybird incidents, which indicated that the Japanese troops were partially out of control.

Many neutral observers believe that an attack on Canton will certainly take place in due course, but possibly not before the Lunghai railway operation has been successfully accomplished.—*Reuter.*

DOLLAR LINE NOW CAN HAVE SUBSIDY

Washington, Jan. 7.

The Maritime Commission announced that Mr. Joseph Kennedy, Chairman of the Commission, who is in San Francisco, has composed the differences between the Dollar Line eligible for a temporary Government operating subsidy.—*United Press.*

TRADE TREATY ASSURED

CORDELL HULL DECLARES

Washington, Jan. 7.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, has issued a formal notice of intention to negotiate an Anglo-American trade agreement.

The announcement runs to 47 pages, and lists a vast number of articles on which the United States will consider granting a reduction. It also mentions numerous goods at present duty-free, a list which the United States will utilise as levers for bargaining.

Interested parties are given until March 19 to submit their views and public hearings will open in Washington on March 14.—*Reuter.*

Peace Talks Impossible Says Kawagoe

Peiping Government Must Be Protected

Shanghai, Jan. 8.

The Japanese Ambassador to China, Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, in an interview, declared that peace negotiations with the Chiang Kai-shek regime are out of the question, and that Japan should repudiate the National Government.

The formation of a new Government in Central China was a necessity, and it should be protected from pressure by the National Government.—*Reuter.*

JOINT RESERVE BANK

Peiping, Jan. 8.

The "Provisional Government of China," recently established under Japanese auspices, announces the formation of a committee of eight local bankers for the purpose of creating a joint reserve bank.

It is semi-officially stated that the capital of the new bank will be approximately £3,000,000, and that it will issue a new currency linked with the yen and the Manchukuo dollar.—*Reuter.*

ANXIOUS TO AVOID ARMS RACE

British, American Naval Building "Not Welcome"

Tokyo, Jan. 8.

A Foreign Office spokesman said that "the increase in naval forces by Britain and the United States was not welcome in Japan, because an arms race should be avoided in the future."

Apparently speaking facetiously, he added: "We are not concerned because our naval strength is now strong enough."

Commenting on the supply of munitions to China, the spokesman revealed that Japanese officials in Berlin had discussed Germany's shipments to China which they considered to be greater than Britain's, and they had been told that Germany would make an effort to check the movement of supplies.—*United Press.*

Gayda Claims Italy Needs Bigger Navy

Rome, Jan. 7.

Signor Virginio Gayda, writing in the *Giornale d'Italia*, declares that in defence of Italy's Abyssinian empire and in the interests of peace Italy has decided to expand her navy.

Two 35,000 ton battleships, 12 destroyers and a large number of submarines have been ordered by Signor Benito Mussolini and will be constructed immediately.

The writer adds that with the addition of new and direct possessions, the peaceful, political and economic presence of Italy is spreading in the world.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

SWING.. & Slow Crush

Save Space Dance Steps

By MARY BENEDETTA

In the correct hold the man's hand supports his partner's back. The other hand is held just above shoulder height.

TURN back the rugs and turn on the gramophone. There'll be plenty of room to dance the new season's steps because they conform happily to lack of space.

You can practise them at home without getting bruised on the furniture, and they make a gay sort of "evening in."

Also they do not need special gramophone records. Your favourite slow fox-trot tunes will provide the right music.

The two most accommodating new dances are called respectively the Swing and the Slow Crush. There is nothing difficult about either of them.

Romance Rhythm

The slow fox-trot has very romantic music, but it is not the easiest of dances, and it does need plenty of room. Many people are shy of it, and either muddle through with an unbecoming improvisation, or else sit it out.

But now we have the Swing, done to the same music and with steps that do not need an almost empty floor.

The "hold" for modern ballroom dancing seldom changes. But in the Swing you can either use the recognised dancing hold, or else the man can hold his partner a little away from him—rather like the way Victorians danced the old-fashioned polka.

This is useful if you want to see your partner's face when you are talking to him, instead of talking over his shoulder, which is what you should do if you are keeping your proper dancing position in the ordinary hold.

Don't Bounce

All the long steps have a slight swinging movement in them, but you-have-to-be-careful-not-to-go bouncing along like a marionette. The short steps are snatched just off the beat, and are like cute little frills to the long ones.

For the first step the man takes a long step forward (left foot), then a long step forward with the right foot.

Now it's frill. Draw the left foot up to the right foot and do two tiny quick side-steps—so quick they are hardly steps at all—left foot, right foot.

The girl does exactly the same thing with opposite feet.

All the steps in the Swing are on the same principle, and if you can do the first ones the others are easily learned. It makes a perfect dance for dreamy conversation.

Every dancer knows those irritating moments when the smooth progress of a slow foxtrot is interrupted by a congestion on the floor. That is where they can switch over to the Slow Crush until there is more room.

The first step in the Slow Crush that comes most easily to hand is where the man leads off with a quarter right and quarter left turn exactly as they are done in the quick step, only followed by two slow steps.

Correct Tempo

The Slow Crush is done to the usual time of a slow foxtrot. But for the Swing you have to put your gramophone on to a slightly quicker tempo—still using slow foxtrot music.

Even the easiest dances do not look attractive unless the dancers move properly and have neat footwork. There is an ever-present reminder about taking your steps from the hips and making the feet brush past each other.

You can tell a good dancer from the way she wears her shoes—on the insides. And your body should carry your legs, not your legs take your body along.

The art of following your partner without either anticipating his steps too soon or treating him like an omnibus follows if you keep these points in mind.

Graceful Hands

Hands can look very unbeautiful if they are spread like a starfish on a man's shoulder. Also one sees all kinds of astonishing variations of the hand-clasp. In the correct one, the man holds the back of the girl's hand in the palm of his own.

Take every opportunity you can of dancing in a room where you can see yourself in a long mirror. A mirror will disclose things you have never known of—like one weak ankle that wobbles. Or the fact that, without knowing it, you are leaning back too much or leaning forward.

Follow Through

There is a phrase in dancing circles called "follow through." It means that you must have the feeling of constant flowing movement. There is no such thing as being able to hesitate between steps with an attitude of "Now I've done that—Wasn't it clever! and what shall I do next."

People often contract faults when they try to do roomy steps in a crowd. The steps get cut off in the middle, and it is easy to get discouraged and to dance anyhow.

Now there is far less excuse for discouragement. There are plenty of steps you can practise in a small space at home, and emerge highly proficient to carry them out in comfort and with grace on an overcrowded dance floor.

MIDGE: Dancing Lessons

"I can't make my feet remember."

Surprise Dish

PAIN DE CHOUFLEUR

BOIL a medium-sized cauliflower and work it through a sieve. Add to this puree two tablespoonfuls thick white sauce, 1 oz. melted butter, two whole lightly-beaten eggs and salt and pepper.

Mix well with wooden spoon, pour into buttered souffle dish, stand dish in tin of warm water and bake in a hot oven for half an hour. This makes a perfect first course for lunch or a light supper dish.

Hester Valentine.

A Tasty OMELETTE

YOU need eggs, potatoes, cooked ham and some spring onion (but the ordinary kind will do).

Peel and slice the potato thinly—one medium-sized potato or two small ones to two eggs. Chop up a small quantity of ham.

Fry the potato slices in butter in an omelette pan till brown, but not hard. Add the ham and heat through.

Now pour in the beaten eggs seasoned with salt. Add a pinch of cayenne to the mixture in the "wet," fold over the omelette and serve with a garnish of chopped raw onion.

How to Eat Nuts

NUTS are popular delicacies but they should be eaten regularly because they are wholesome and nutritious foods.

With the exception of chestnuts they are richer in proteins and oils than in starch.

The wrong times to eat them are between meals and at the end of nourishing meals when the digestive organs have done their share of work. It is better to let them form the main part of the meal.

Added to fowl stuffing, nuts transform a bread mixture into a treat; combined with honey or chopped dry fruits, such as dates, raisins and figs, they make perfect sandwich fillings.

They can be used too for certain sorts of sweets and in cakes and fancy home-made breads.

Nuts should be well chewed both on account of their hard consistency and their concentration. They lose nothing in value by being minced or milled. A nut-mill is a useful addition to the home where nuts are regularly eaten.

W. B.

I Have Found—

THAT glass dishes will not crack when filled with hot stewed fruit, if first placed on a wet cloth.

To whiten discoloured garments soak them overnight in a solution made by adding 1 teaspoonful of cream of tartar to a quart of water.

Wine stains on linen will usually yield if the stained part is put into boiling milk. When washed the faint mark left will disappear.—J. J.

ENTERTAINING SUPPERS . . for friendly "At Homes"

COLD, dark evenings mean more entertaining at home. Friends who drop in for a game of cards or a little music and talk will appreciate these unusual savoury suppers.

They're easy to prepare, so that you won't be long away from your guests, and they have just that difference in flavour which will make them liked.

Prune & Tomato

Here's an unusual one to begin with.

Cook five soaked prunes with two or three tomatoes in a little cooking fat until soft, then remove the prune stones.

Stir in a small grated onion, a chopped apple, and the juice of half a lemon, and season.

Spread on buttered toast, cover with grated cheese, and place under the grill to brown.

Banana & Sausage

This tastes surprisingly good, although the combination is unusual.

Mix a cupful of cooked sausage meat with two mashed bananas, season with a pinch of powdered sage, salt and pepper.

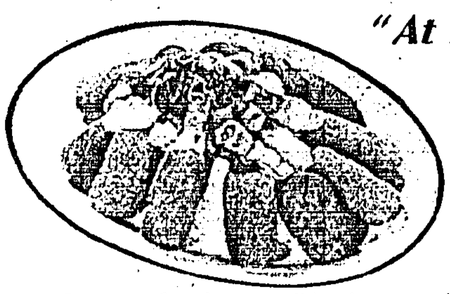
Sauté in a frying-pan in a little butter, then serve on toast.

Herring a la Francaise

Filleted herring (your fishmonger will fillet the fish for you if you ask him) with the roes, makes a flavoursome supper dish.

Wash the roes, and season the fillets with salt, pepper, a dash of nutmeg and a little lemon juice. Sprinkle with finely minced parsley.

Roll up the fillets, putting the roes inside. Wrap each in buttered paper, set in a greased baking dish and bake in a moderate oven till the paper puffs out. Remove paper and serve.



Sausage muffs make an appetising change.

Tomato & Mushroom

Another tasty "on toast" recipe.

Skin and slice ½lb. tomatoes, peel four mushrooms. Cook the mushrooms for seven minutes in 3oz. margarine. Add the tomatoes and a tablespoonful of cream from the top of the milk. Simmer until cooked.

Pour on to buttered toast or fried bread; sprinkle with parsley.

Sausage Muffs

An appetising way of serving sausages and mashed potatoes.

Ingredients: 1lb. pork sausages, or sausage meat. Flour, egg and breadcrumbs for frying 6 rashers of bacon. Mashed potatoes. Apple sauce. Cookeen for frying. Divide the sausage meat into twelve equal portions and form into cork shapes. Dust each with flour, brush over with beaten egg and roll in breadcrumbs.

Lower into deep Cookeen and fry until a golden brown. Drain on greaseproof paper and keep hot.

Cut each rasher into two, roll up and fry until crisp in their own fat.

Have ready hot mashed potatoes and pile up in the centre of a dish, arranging the sausages and bacon around, with a sprig of parsley on the top. Serve with apple sauce.

Apple Sauce

To make the apple sauce, peel, core and cut up 1lb. apples and place in a saucepan with 3oz. sugar, 1oz. margarine and 2 tablespoonfuls water. Simmer very gently until tender. Before serving pass through a sieve or mash with a fork.

Mushroom Patties

These are appetising served hot.

Stew some peeled mushrooms in a little milk and water until tender, then chop them up with a hard-boiled egg and a little parsley. Moisten with thick gravy and season with salt and pepper.

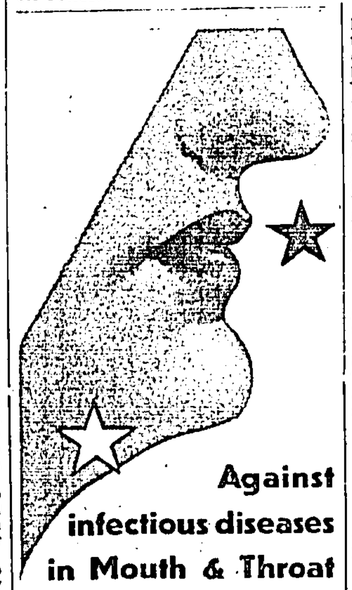
Line some small patty tins with short crust, and, when the mushroom mixture is cold, put a little into each tin. Garnish with a ring of hard-boiled egg, sprinkle with chopped parsley, then bake in a hot oven for ten minutes.—Mrs. B.

JUNIOR COLUMN

It's quite easy to learn to skate

NEARLY all Dutch children are expert skaters when they are about six years old. The miles of canals that freeze over in the winter give them plenty of scope for outdoor practice.

In Hongkong we have no chance for ice skating, but in the last year or two drozens of boys and girls have learned to skate on rollers.



Once you can master the art of keeping your balance it isn't hard to cut simple figures. To skate correctly, though, your body must be upright and not bent at the hips. Your movements must be graceful; there should be no sign of stiffness.

When it is necessary to bend you must do so only for a moment, keeping your head up all the time.

In the English style of skating the arms hang loosely at the sides. This is more difficult than the style followed in other countries, where they use their arms to help them along. But it looks nice.

* * *

A FRIEND of mine has just told me a story which he says is quite true. But I'm not at all sure of that.

A professor went with his pupils in a coach to study some plants. They had a very interesting time and gathered one or two useful specimens. Then they all got into the coach again—the professor in front—and started back through the country lanes to their school.

Now the professor had a very long beard, and when the driver opened the windscreen a little the draught caused the professor's whiskers to blow about. Suddenly his beard blew right up in his face.

"My goodness!" he cried. "Hold tight! We've run into a haystack!"

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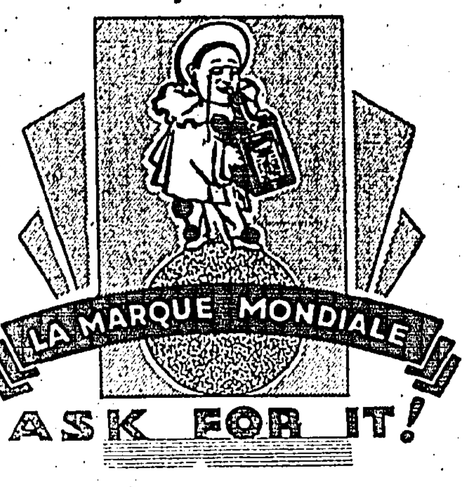

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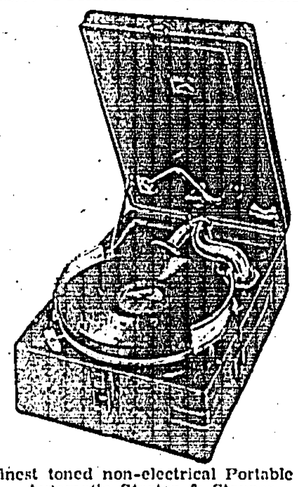

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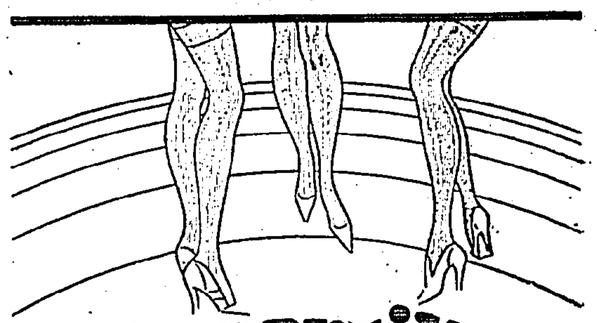

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TORTURE WHILE AWAITING TRIAL

Really Horrible Scandal in Some Countries

—Miss Margery Fry

MISS MARGERY FRY, the famous social reformer, has returned to London after a two-months' tour of the prisons of Bulgaria, Rumania, Yugo-Slavia and Hungary.

"My travels confirmed me in the view that the treatment of persons awaiting trial—in some countries a really horrible scandal—is the weakest point in the chain of justice throughout the world," she told a *News Chronicle* reporter recently at her house in Holland Park.

Miss Fry was accompanied by Mrs. Rackham, Labour member of the City Council of Cambridge, and Professor Kimberg and his wife. Professor Kimberg is official psychiatrist in the medical service of the Swedish prison department.

POLITICAL PRISON BAN

In no case, said Miss Fry, were they allowed to see political prisons. Some 32 prisons or institutions for young delinquents were visited.

In Bulgaria they learned that a well-known citizen had been in the police cells for a month while awaiting trial. Even his wife, doctor and lawyer were refused permission to see him. The only news of him was from released prisoners.

"It is common knowledge," said Miss Fry, "that men awaiting trial are sometimes ill-used to obtain confessions or evidence against other persons.

"In most countries it is the duty of the police to obtain prima facie evidence to show why a trial should be held. It does not, to our ideas, seem wise that the police should also have the custody of the accused during this period."

WITHOUT TRIAL

In Yugo-Slavia, it was found, officials may send people accused of minor offences to the police prisons without trial before a magistrate for period up to two months.

The cruelties practised in many countries on untried prisoners can only be removed, like the scandal of slavery, Miss Fry believes, when all people of decent good will throughout the world unite to end it.

The resolution passed at the recent Assembly of the League of Nations inquiring into the laws which are supposed to protect such persons against the use of violence or other constraint had drawn the eyes of the world to this grave evil. Miss Fry herself, helped by Professor Mannheim, of the School of Economics, has made a first attempt to collect these laws.

Miss Fry has the highest praise for the pioneer work of Miss Gertrude Eaton, who first aroused international interest in the problem.

A hopeful sign is that through the Association Juridique of Paris, late of Berlin, the interest of the lawyers of the world has been aroused. All other societies in touch with the League are being asked to discuss the matter at an early date.

Meantime Miss Fry will be grateful for any facts in regard to the working for laws in different countries, including Great Britain.

Plan To Buy Coney Island For The People

From Robert Waithman

New York.

A PLAN to spend nearly £3,500,000 in converting Coney Island and two other popular beaches into city-owned resorts, has been placed before Mayor La Guardia by Mr. Robert Moses, New York Parks Commissioner.

The scheme, which aims at making amusement cheaper, cleaner and healthier than under private enterprise, involves the purchase of land in Coney Island, Rockaway, and South Beach, and the demolition of a jungle of entertainment houses which, long past their prime, have been deteriorating for years.

In their place Mr. Moses envisages long, wide boulevards flanking the beach, with a well-planned lay-out of sideshows, theatres, swimming pools, and parking grounds.

FOR THE POOR

"People want less mechanical amusement and more healthy, outdoor recreation," he says.

"The beaches must cater for those with little money to spend. Lack of foresight had left private interests in control of these resorts.

"The old Coney Island has gone and something different must grow in its place."

He wants the new Coney Island to have better transport facilities and to attract all-the-year-round custom.

It is probable that private interests will attempt to kill the plan, but Mr. Moses has fought and beaten obstructionists before.

Educated at Oxford, he has won the admiration of New York by his attempts to make life more pleasant for the poor.

Pilot Saves Air-Liner By "Instinct"

Imperial Airways' giant airliner Horatius, with Miss Ellen Wilkinson and 20 other passengers on board, escaped disaster by three minutes—and the pilot's instinct—over the English Channel recently.

The plane became heavily charged with static electricity on its way to Croydon. The pilot, Captain A. B. H. Youell, told the radio operator to wind in the aerial.

Three minutes later the electricity in the plane discharged into a cloud with a vivid blue flash, tearing a 2-foot hole in the port wing fabric and charring a strut.

SOVIET NAVAL POWER

"BIGGEST FLEET OF SUBMARINES"

By HECTOR C. BYWATER.

An astonishing report on the naval power of Soviet Russia has just been published in Berlin on the authority of the German Admiralty. It states that:

Russia already possesses the largest submarine fleet in the world;

A big programme of other construction—heavy cruisers, fast light cruisers, destroyers, and other craft—is in hand, with several 35,000-ton battleships projected; and

New naval bases of the first rank have recently been created in Far Eastern and European waters.

According to the German report, there are now in the Baltic and the White Sea 16 large, 30 medium, and 25 small submarine; in the Black Sea 30, and in the Far East 50 boats of various sizes, making a total of 151 submarines. Italy, with 108 boats built and building, has hitherto been credited with the largest undersea fleet.

SEVERAL NEW CRUISERS

The report further states that the building of submarines is still going on, as is that of several "A" class cruisers armed with guns exceeding 6in—probably 7.1in—and a number of very big flotilla leaders, one of which, the 3,500-ton Tashkent, was launched from an Italian yard this week.

It is pointed out that by a special clause in the Anglo-Russian naval agreement of July, 1937, the Soviet Government may be relieved of the obligation of furnishing information about the strength of its Far Eastern naval forces.

A great programme of naval base development is asserted to be well advanced. The island of Kotlin, in the Gulf of Finland, is now equipped with up-to-date fortifications and harbour works, and is described in the report as the "Malta of the Baltic." It constitutes an outpost to the defences of Kronstad and Leningrad.

In the Far East Valdivostok has been transformed into a thoroughly modern naval stronghold. But remote both from the open sea and the Manchukuo frontier, and therefore beyond reach of surprise attack, an entirely new naval base has been established at Komsomolsk, on the Amur River.

BALTIC-ATLANTIC LINK

Another new fleet base has been built at Pollarnoie on the White Sea, not far from Murmansk. Here, it is stated, a large dockyard has been founded, and thanks to a current from the Gulf Stream the new port remain navigable even in winter.

The canal now connecting the Gulf of Finland with the White Sea will enable Russia secretly to transfer light naval forces, such as submarines and destroyers, from the Baltic to the Atlantic, at least during the summer, it is added.

If the statements and figures contained in this German report are accurate the Soviet navy has already become a formidable factor. As regards the number of Russian submarines I was informed early this year on excellent authority that there were then between 40 and 50 boats at Vladivostock alone, and that the structural parts of new submarines were periodically arriving at this base by the Trans-Siberian Railway, ready to be assembled in the local dockyard.

LIVED ON DESERT ISLAND

BELGRADE.

SCHOOLBOY ROMANCE HAS BEEN OUT-POINTED BY THE EXPLOITS OF RADOVAN SAMARDJICH, WHO ARRIVED AT THE DALMATIAN PORT OF SPLIT AFTER BEING GIVEN UP FOR DEAD.

A young Montenegrin, unemployed and not wishing to be a burden to his parents, Radovan stowed away in the Jugoslav timber freighter Rozina Topic.

One night he disappeared overboard in mid-Adriatic. He was reported missing, and his death at sea was assumed.

CLINGING TO RAFT

Weeks later, Italian seamen calling at Split reported how they had rescued a drenched, exhausted figure clinging to a crude raft.

He told them, they said, that he was three days without food and water on his raft and was washed up on one of the uninhabited islands of the Dalmatian archipelago.

He eventually launched his frail raft again, but currents carried the raft farther out to sea, and for three days Radovan drifted to and fro.

PROTECTING HOME INDUSTRIES

Wellington.

A promise that the Government would shortly take action to protect New Zealand secondary industries was given to Canterbury manufacturers to-day by Mr. D. G. Sullivan, Minister of Industries and Railways.

WINE FOR TWINS

Capetown.

An experiment to find out whether schoolchildren would thrive better on a wine diet than on milk is planned by Dr. Louis Leipoldt, secretary of the South African Medical Association, and editor of the South African *Medical Jolirnal*.

Dr. Leipoldt, who thinks wine is better, is advertising for twins for the test. One will have milk rations, the other wine rations. Otherwise they will live under the same conditions.

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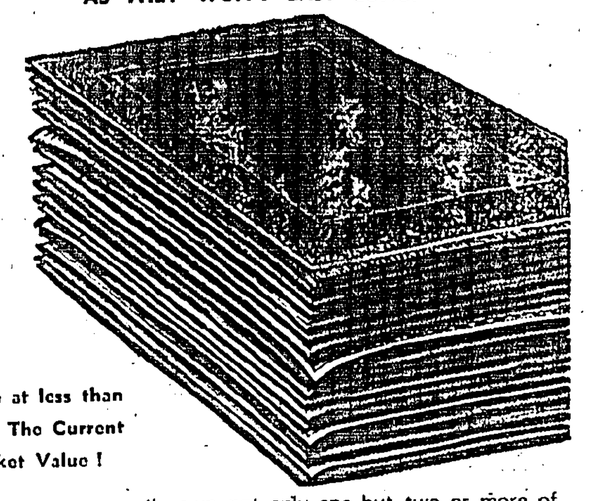

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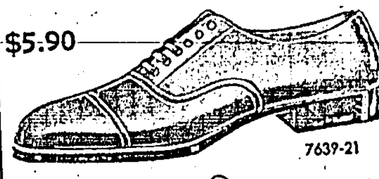

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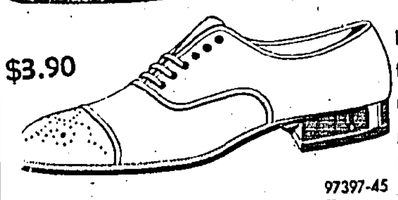

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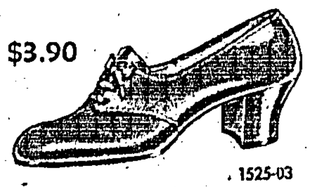

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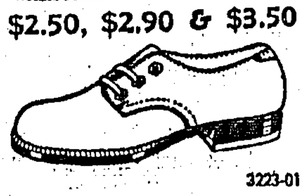

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OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"The Prince and the Pauper" (King's Theatre, to-day). — The Mauch twins promise to be popular favourites, judging by their performances in this film. Good acting by the principals lift it into one of class, but a little undue levity towards the end did not help to make it any better.

"Stage Door" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—A very well-produced picture with an impressive cast of Katharine Hepburn, Ginger Rogers, Adolphe Menjou, Gail Patrick, Andrea Leeds and Constance Collier. One of the greatest bits of acting is not by one of the three stars of the show but by Andrea Leeds.

"Fit For a King" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—The antics of Joe E. Brown, the comedian with the wide mouth, have an appeal for many people. To them, this film will be amusing.

"On Again—Off Again" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey in another display of tomfoolery.

"God's Country and the Woman" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Made in colour, this picture contains some splendid scenes of lumber camps. Though not an outstanding film, it nevertheless is interesting enough. George Brent and Beverly Roberts have the leading roles.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange weekly report issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says:

The steadiness noticeable at the end of the year was not dissipated by the New Year holidays. Prices tended to improve, on a comparatively small enquiry; the volume of business transacted is not great, but in the narrow condition of the present market, an air of briskness is readily acquired.

Banks in London continued steady, at the same time as Far Eastern bonds were marked down further. Locally, shares were sold up to $1,490, as against $1,445 the previous week.

Manila advices opened firm, but that market has since quietened, and prices have lost a portion of their recent gains.

Business Done During the Week

Hongkong Bank $1,445, $1,450, $1,470, $1,475, $1,480, $1,490, $1,480
Union Insurance $510
Steamboats $9
Docks $17¼
Hotels $5.20, $5.30
Lands $30, $32
Humphreys $8.10
Tramways $13, $13¼, $13.60, $13.55
Star Ferries $79, $78½, $78
China Lights (Old) $10.30, $10.40
Telephones (Old) $23
Electrics $50.85, $50¼, $51¼, $53
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Wallace Harpers $3½
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CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH

Missionaries Group To Speak on War

IMPORTANT MEETING

The following are the forthcoming services at the Methodist Church, Wanchai:

Sunday, January 9

Preacher: Morning, Rev. J. E. Sandbach.

Speakers, Evening: A group of missionaries.

Subject: "How the war is affecting Methodist centres in South China."

Morning Parade Service at 10.15 at the English Methodist Church.—Hymns, 659, 32, 538, 103, 590.

Evening Service at 7 p.m. at the English Methodist Church.—Hymns, 745, 701, 903, 703.

Notices for the Week

1. Immediately after the Evening Service a very important Church and Congregational Meeting will be held in the Church.

2. The Social Hour will be held at the "S. & S. Home" on Sunday evening.

3. The Badminton Club meets on Mondays and Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars from the Secretary of the "S. & S. Home."

4. The Annual Meeting of the L.C.A. will be held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

UNION CHURCH

Meeting of the Management Committee Postponed

The following are the forthcoming services, etc, at the Union Church, Kennedy Road:

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Preacher at both services: Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated at the close of the Morning Service.

The monthly meeting of the Management Committee has been postponed till January 16.

There will be a combined meeting of the Ladies' Committee and the Women's Guild in the Church Hall on Monday, January 10, at 10 a.m.

There will be no meeting of the S.A.C.A. this week.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning, at 10.30 a.m.

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

The subject of the lesson sermon in all churches of Christ Scientist, to-morrow, January 9, will be "Sacrament."

The Golden Text will be, "The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ? (I. Cor.).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible, "I have inclined mine heart to perform Thy statutes alway, even unto the end. Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness and Thy law is truth. Blessed are they which hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled." (Ps. 112; Matt. 5:).

The lesson sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "What we most need is the prayer of fervent desire for growth in grace, expressed in patience, meekness, love and good deeds. We know that a desire for holiness is requisite in order to gain holiness; but if we desire holiness above all else, we shall sacrifice everything for it. If the disciple is advancing spiritually, he is striving to enter in. He constantly turns away from material sense and looks towards the imperishable things of Spirit. (Pages 4: 11 and 21).

Announcement

First Church of Christ Scientist, Hongkong, a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mas., Macdonnell Road, close to Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. The Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central, and is open daily 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays 10.30 a.m.—12.30 p.m. Evening except Wednesdays and Saturdays 5-7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

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This is a condition (or disease) to which many names are given but few really understand. It is simply weakness—a break down as it were, of the vital forces that sustain the system. No matter what may be its causes (they are almost numberless), its symptoms are much the same; the more prominent being sleeplessness, sense of prostration or weariness, depression of spirits and want of energy for all the ordinary affairs of life. Now, what alone is essential in all such cases is increased vitality—vigour, vital strength and energy to throw off these morbid feelings, and at night succeeds the day this may be more certainly secured by a course of

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Chinese Art Exhibited To Speed Relief

Generous Gifts To China's Cause

London, Jan. 7.

An exhibition of Chinese art, described as a Burlington House exhibition in miniature, held in aid of Chinese relief funds, was opened today by Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to London.

The exhibition contains 400 specimens of Chinese bronze, silk, paintings and porcelain from prehistoric days to the present time, lent by all of the greatest collectors in the country.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi described the exhibition as being doubly symbolic, firstly as showing that the arts of peace were stronger than, and outlived the arts of war; and secondly as an emblem of London's generous sympathy with China in her sore distress.

Sir Denison Ross said that owing to the generous gifts of money and labour, practically all of the proceeds would be available for China. The money would be spent on medical supplies from London and from San Francisco.—*Reuter.*

R.N.R. TRANSFERS TO BE MADE

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST ADJUSTMENTS

Further transfers of the Royal Naval Reserve executive officers to the supplementary list of the Royal Navy will shortly be made, according to an admiralty signal received this morning.

Officers serving in H.M. ships are instructed to forward their applications through their Commanding Officers, while those not serving in H.M. ships should apply direct to the Secretary of the Admiralty. In all cases, applicants should state whether they will be available for interview in February, and if so on what dates. Officers who have already appeared before a selection board for transfer will not again be eligible for interview.

Probationary officers of the R.N.R. now undergoing courses of training in the Fleet or shore establishments and who are 21 years of age or over may apply now for interview with a view to selection for transfer to the Royal Navy supplementary list as soon as confirmed in their R.N.R. rank.

Further transfer of accountant officers from R.N.R. to R.N. are not at present contemplated, states the Signal.

Veteran Naval Pilot Retires

A pilot who is known to nearly every officer in the Royal Navy landed at Plymouth recently from the P. & O. liner Naldera on his retirement after 37 years as the Admiralty pilot in the Yangtse River, says the *Naval Chronicle*.

He was Captain R. Pote-Hunt, who served under 18 different commanders-in-chief and passed through the troublous times of the Boxer Rebellion, the Great War, the Sino-Japanese conflict in 1932, and the present trouble.

His most treasured possession is a silver salver inscribed with the names of hundreds of warships he has piloted, presented to him just before he left by Admiral Sir Charles Little, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 6.	Jan. 7.
Paris	147.10/64	147.11/32
Geneva	21.58¾	21.58¼
Berlin	12.40½	12.41
Athens	547½	547½
Milan	95 1/16	95 1/16
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.40	19.40
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Helsingfors	226⅛	226⅛
Shanghai	1/2 3/16	1/2 3/16
New York	4.99¾	5.00¼
Vienna	26½	26½
Amsterdam	8.98	8.98
Prague	142½	142⅜
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110 1/16	110 1/16
Hongkong	1/3	1/3
Bombay	1/6⅛	1/6⅛
Montreal	4.99⅝	5.00 1/16
Brussels	29.45¾	29.45¾
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Belgrade	216	216
Montevideo	25¾	25¼
Rio de Janeiro	2.35/64	2.17/32
Silver (Spot)	19 1/16	19⅝
Silver (forward)	19 1/16	19 1/16
War Loan	101 11/16	102

—*British Wireless.*

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T.T. Batavia	55¼
T.T. Bangkok	149¼
T.T. Saigon	90⅛
T.T. France	9.12
T.T. Germany	76⅝
T.T. Switzerland	133¼
T.T. Australia	1/0½

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4 m/s D/P do.	1/3.5/32
4 m/s L/c. U.S.A.	31½
4 m/s France	9.65
30 d/s India	83½
U.S. Cross rate in London	5.00

Course of nine public lectures on AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS

The fifth lecture of this course will be given in the China Fleet Club Theatre on Monday, 10th January, 1938. at 5.30 p.m.

Subject: — **Individual protection against gas.**

Lecturer: — **Lieutenant-Commander B. M. Douglas, R.N. (Rtd.)**

Open to all members of the public without charge.

Programmes of the course of lectures may be obtained on application to the Extra Assistant Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Office.

DESPERATE FIGHT TO HOLD HSUCHOW

(Continued from Page 1.)

in order to form a junction at Chengchow with the Chinese forces on the Peiping-Hankow railway, where a strong defence is prepared.—*Reuter.*

RECRUIT ABLE-BODIED FORMOSANS

Hankow, Jan. 8.

To augment the Japanese forces now operating in China able-bodied men are being recruited in Formosa by order of the Japanese military command, a report received here states.

So far very few Formosans have enlisted.—*Central News.*

COMMUNIST TENDENCY

Hankow, Jan. 8.

Most of the prisoners of war taken by the Eighth Route Army from Japanese troops have been found to be communistic in thought already. They are anxious to teach the Chinese communists how to use modern Japanese weapons already captured by the Reds.

At least three or four Japanese experts in political and military affairs are serving at the communist headquarters at Fushih in the Shensi province, and they are practically advisers because the communists depend upon them for information and interpretation of Japanese events. All the time they are said to be willingly and voluntarily offering their service.

The Eighth Route Army has also introduced a unique way of treating Japanese prisoners by giving them political training for three months and then letting them return to Japan or Manchuria to do whatever they like. Men of the Eighth Route Army at Hankow claim that they have killed no Japanese prisoners, who have all been released in this way.—*United Press.*

CHINESE LACK ARTILLERY

The Chinese troops in the Hsuchow area are estimated to total about 100,000, including three Kwangsi divisions under the command of General Li Tsung-jen. These troops have plenty of courage and fighting spirit, but are severely lacking in artillery. It is estimated that China's total artillery is barely sufficient for two divisions, whereas the Japanese have full artillery support for 17 disivisions already in China.

As a result of the Japanese advance along the Tientsin-Pukow railway, the Chinese have abandoned plans to hold the line east of Hsuchow, and are engaged in blowing up all important structures in Haichow harbour, similar to the destructions carried out at Tsingtao.

GERMAN GUIDANCE

The defence works on the Lunghai railway line were built under German guidance, but an unhappy feature from the Chinese viewpoint is that they were prepared after the loss of Manchuria for an attack from the north, since it was not dreamed in those days that an attack would come from the south and east.

New units of the Eighth Route army, or ex-Communists are being trained and recruited in Kiangsu and Shansi for guerilla warfare. This army probably totals 100,000 and is now much better equipped than formerly. They have plenty of machine guns and some light artillery, all supplied by the Central Government. These troops are continually harrying Japanese communications in Shansi and along the Peiping-Hankow railway, but maybe they will be brought into more direct contact with the Japanese, if the latter move westward along the Lunghai line.—*Reuter.*

TRANSPORT DELAYED

The transport Dorsetshire which left Southampton for Hongkong on December 4 with naval and military reliefs, is due at 8 a.m. to-morrow, heavy weather having put the ship a day behind schedule.

POST OFFICE.

BROADCAST RECEIVING LICENCES

Holders of licences are reminded that if it is desired to continue to retain possession of the apparatus after the date of expiration of the licence a renewal must be effected without delay.

As from January 3, 1938, New Licences will be available at the Government Radio Office, G.P.O. Building, First Floor, on ordinary business days, and will be issued against the receipt of a remittance of $12, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. except on Saturdays when licences will be issued between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

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In the case of renewal the old licence should be returned with the application.

SHANGHAI AIR SERVICE

Air Mail Service to Shanghai is temporarily suspended.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Saigon	Andre Lebon	January 8.
Haiphong	Canton	January 8.
Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	January 8.
Australia and Manila	Taiping	January 8.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsinan	January 8.
Straits	Conte Biancamano	January 9.
Japan	Hakodate Maru	January 9.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	Mausang	January 9.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways direct Service"—San Francisco date, 20th December.	Pan-American Airways Plane	January 10.
Straits	Achilles	January 10.
Japan	Durban Maru	January 10.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 1st. January.	Imperial Airways Plane	January 10.
Japan and Shanghai	D'Artagnan	January 11.
Straits and Hoihow	Mulnam	January 11.
Java and Manila	Tjinegara	January 11.
Straits	Van Heutsz	January 11.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila (Seattle, 18th December, 1937).	Pres. Jackson	January 12.
Tientsin and Amoy	Chengtu	January 13.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (Vancouver B.C., 25th December, 1937).	Emp. of Japan	January 13.
Amoy	Sirdhana	January 13.
Java	Tjisondari	January 13.
Japan	Yasukuni Maru	January 13.
Straits	Hakozaki Maru	January 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, and Japan (San Francisco date, 18th December 1937).	Pres. Garfield	January 15.
Straits, Manila and London Parcels, London date, 9th December, 1937	Ajax	January 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	January 18.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Saturday		
Fort Bayard	Tai Poo Sek	Sat., Jan. 8, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Sat., Jan. 8, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy and (Foochow via Amoy)	Anhui	Sat., Jan. 8, 5 p.m.
Saigon, Madang, Salamaua, Rabaul, *Sydney and *Melbourne.	Neptuna	Sat., Jan. 8, 5 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and South America, and *Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 27th Jan.—and *Europe via Siberia.	Pres. Coolidge	Sat., Jan. 8.
	Parcels,	Jan. 8, 3 p.m.
	Reg.,	Jan. 8, 4.15 p.m.
	Ord.,	Jan. 8, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and *Japan	Andre Lebon	Sat., Jan. 8, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 17th January, 1938.	Imperial Airways Plane	Sat., Jan. 8.
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Jan. 8, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Jan. 9, 9 a.m.
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 16th January, 1938.	Imperial Airways Plane	Sat., Jan. 8.
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Jan. 8, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Jan. 9, 9 a.m.
Sunday		
Swatow, Amoy and (Foochow via Amoy).	Haiyang	Sun., Jan. 9, 9 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong	Sinkiang	Sun., Jan. 9, 9 a.m.
*Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Taksang	Sun., Jan. 9, 9.00 a.m.
Monday		
Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Mausang	Mon., Jan. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Yunnan	Mon., Jan. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Kongmoon and (Pakhoi Via Kongmoon)	Tai Lee	Mon., Jan. 10, 11 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Mon., Jan. 10, 2 p.m.
Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 20th January.	Patroclus	Mon., Jan. 10.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
	Reg.,	Mon., Jan. 10, 4 p.m.
	Ord.,	Mon., Jan. 10, 430 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 10th February and London Parcels—due London 16th February.	Patroclus	Mon., Jan. 10.
	Parcels	Jan. 10, 3 p.m.
	Reg.,	Jan. 10, 4.15 p.m.
	Ord.,	Jan. 10, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Chungking by the "C.N.A.C." Airways direct Service.	C.N.A.C. Plane	Mon., Jan. 10.
	Kowloon P. O.	
	Reg.,	Jan. 10, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Jan. 10, 5 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.,	Jan. 10, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Jan. 11, 6 a.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Service"—due Marseilles 23rd January.	D'Artagnan	Mon., Jan. 10.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
	Reg.,	Jan. 10, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Jan. 11, 8 a.m.
Saigon	Durban Maru	Mon., Jan. 10, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Shantung	Mon., Jan. 10, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 18th January, 1938.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Mon., Jan. 10.
	Kowloon P.O.	
	Reg.,	Jan. 10, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Jan. 10, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Jan. 10, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Jan. 11, 6 a.m.
Tuesday		
Japan, *Honolulu, *South American Ports and *Europe via Siberia	Rakuyo Maru	Tues., Jan. 11, 5 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Tues., Jan. 11, 8.15 a.m.
Kongmoon and (Pakhoi via Kongmoon)	On Lee	Tues., Jan. 11, 10.00 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kweiyang	Tues., Jan. 11, 1[illegible] 30 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	Tues., Jan. 11, 2 p.m.
Wednesday		
Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin	Fooshing	Wed., Jan. 12, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Tai Suen Hong	Wed., Jan. 12, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy and Shanghai	Tainan	Wed., Jan. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday		
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 2nd February and *Europe via Siberia.	Pres. Jackson	Thurs., Jan. 13.
	Parcels,	Jan. 13, 4 p.m.
	Reg.,	Jan. 13, 4.45 p.m.
	Ord.,	Jan. 13, 5.30 p.m.
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjisaroea	Thurs., Jan. 13, 8.30 a.m.

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Planes Attack Trains On Kowloon Line

Thousand Rounds Fired; None Hurt

Canton, Jan. 7.

Two trains on the Canton-Samshui railway were attacked with machine-guns by the Japanese yesterday. The first was coming down and was waiting at the Wangkau station when four raiders appeared. Punctured by many bullets, the locomotive was damaged, making it necessary for the many passengers to wait for two hours before another engine could be sent from Canton. Over 1,000 bullets were fired, but fortunately none of the passengers was injured.

Above Fatshan a few minutes later the train from Canton was similarly attacked and a few villagers at Nganpin were wounded.

Japanese planes from two cruisers near Macao raided the Saichuen station of the Canton-Hankow railway. Many of the machine-gun bullets hit the 20 freight cars there. Later the Japanese bombed Yingtak, Wangshek and other stations further north along the same line. Damaged rails there were quickly repaired.

Because of the destruction of the motor-ship Onning on the Canton-Waichow run, the operating company has now decided to run all its ships only by night.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

WONGSHEK BOMBED

Canton, Jan. 7.

Two Japanese planes bombed Wongshek on the Canton-Hankow railway to-day.—*Central News.*

SHANTUNG ACTIVITY

Hsuchow, Jan. 7.

Linhwaikwan, an important town on the south section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, about 141 kilometres north of Pukow, was bombed by three Japanese planes yesterday afternoon. About 11 bombs were dropped, causing slight damage.

The raiders also reconnoitred over Pengpu for a considerable time.—*Central News.*

HOTSEH RAID

Hsuchow, Jan. 7.

Considerable casualties and damage to property resulted at Hotseh (Tsaochow) on the south-western Shantung border, during a raid conducted by a squadron of Japanese bombers on January 4, a delayed report states.—*Central News.*

Stiff Warning Delivered To Japanese Army

Shanghai, Jan. 7.

Major Gen. Telfer-Smollett, British commander at Shanghai, called on Major Gen. Harada, Japanese Military Attache to-day, and protested in the strongest terms against the violation of the British defence sector. He declared that repetition might lead to very grave consequences.

The incident occurred near a British outpost manned by a single soldier of the Loyal Regiment. The affair happened too quickly for him to do anything. In full sight of the powerless soldier the Japanese belaboured A. R. Turner, a British officer of the International settlement police.—*Reuter.*

RAID AT PENGPU

Pengpu, Jan. 7.

In an air raid yesterday, in which six Japanese planes participated, the Pengpu Match Factory was partially demolished. More than 20 civilians were killed or wounded.—*Central News.*

PLANES SHOT DOWN

Nanchang, Jan. 7.

Outmanoeuvred by Chinese planes, several Japanese bombers which took part in a raid on Nanchang were shot down during a thrilling dog fight to-day.

Over 30 bombs were dropped, most of them landing on open spaces causing no serious damage to life or property.—*Central News.*

CHINESE AT WUHU

Shanghai, Jan. 7.

Chinese planes to-day twice bombed Wuhu, once hitting the paddy fields nearby. In each case they dropped bombs without doing damage. Japanese planes took the air and scared them off.—*United Press.*

Italy Orders Battleships

Construction Ordered By Mussolini

Rome, Jan. 7.

Mussolini has ordered the construction of two new 35,000-ton battleships to form part of the new naval programme which will also comprise 12 scout ships (large destroyers) and a "noteworthy number of submarines."

Construction of all ships will begin immediately.—*Reuter.*

YUGO SLAVIA PLAN

Belgrade, Jan. 7.

Yugo-Slavia is increasing her naval strength by the construction of two torpedo boats and eight destroyers. The order was placed in Germany.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

MALARIA MENACE TO HOSPITAL

The Bank Line (China) Ltd., as owners of No. 195 the Peak, were summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon for failing to comply with a legal notice served by the Urban Council to take steps to prevent a recurrence of the mosquito nuisance on November 25, 1937.

Mr. M. R. Deb, assistant to the Government Malariologist, who prosecuted, said that a great deal of work had been done by the Malariological Department to put down the mosquito nuisance in Mount Kellet and the Peak district, and in the past two years they had practically rid the place of mosquitoes: but, about a month ago, a complaint was received from the Matilda Hospital that mosquitoes were found in the hospital.

An investigation was carried out, and in the garden of No. 195 the Peak a drum was found in which were a large number of mosquito larvae. Specimens of the mosquitoes found in the Hospital which had been caught and sent to the Malariologist were found to be the same as those in the tank. Sheer neglect of that nature to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes might bring the work of months to nought, said Mr. Deb. The house was under repair, and there was a servant in charge. What should have been done was to have the tank screened. The Department took a serious view of the case, and asked for the maximum penalty.

His Worship said he thought a fine of $50 was adequate.

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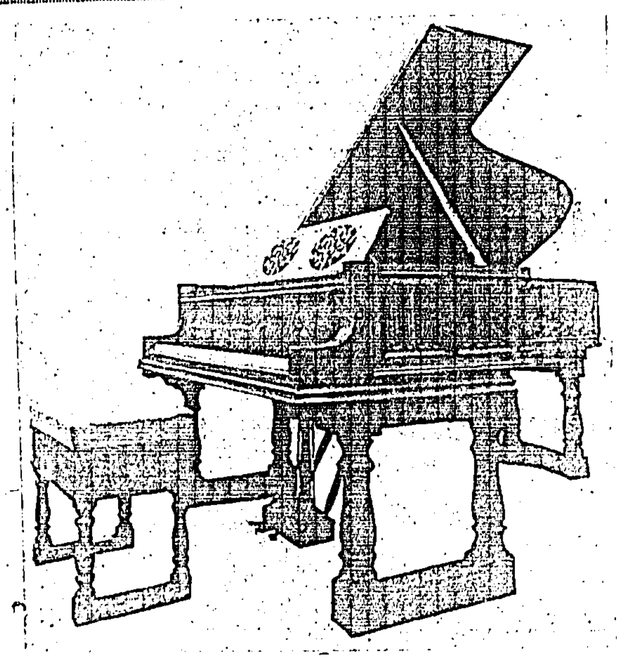

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ONE ROAD TO PEACE

The news that M. van Zeeland, noted Belgium economist and former Prime Minister, is in London to discuss with Mr. Neville Chamberlain the results of his investigation of world trade ills, and their remedies, is heartening. The Belgian statesman is recognised as one of the authorities of the day in the economic field.

It has long been admitted that the tendency among the nations to set up tariff barriers is little better than a slow form of self-strangulation, and it was with a view to correcting the trade condition arising from the tariff war that M. van Zeeland was first approached. Britain, France, Belgium and the United States were particularly interested in discussions of an international character which, they hoped, would eventually lead to some sort of understanding and at least the partial destruction of the obstacles to freer commercial intercourse.

Thinking people recognised the relationship between re-re-armament and trade recession. Lack of markets prevents the payment of debts, restricts imports, causes depression. These conditions give rise, as in Germany and taly, to a desire for colonial possessions. Colonial nations arm to protect their possessions and already overburdened ratepayers face steadily growing taxes. The re-armament germ breeds quickly. As arms pile up so increases the danger of their owners, who carry them, tottering into collision.

Thus, the American Ambassador to Germany comes home to-day to New York, wailing against his impotence to assuage the increasingly bitter nationalism in Europe and the danger of war which must result. Nationalism—all very well in its place—can be abused. In a commercial sense it is time it was forgotten to a great extent, without the progressive nations being forced to sacrifice their higher standards of living. Escape from this international tariff war, the senseless throat-cutting by this first cousin to Mars, is made impossible by the fear of non-co-operation, just as disarmament is blocked by the same cause.

But all statesmen and diplomats have not given up hope that the world can be ruled by intelligence rather than by force—in politics as in commerce. M. van Zeeland is one of those who remains sane and hopeful. There are many more like him, though their voices are not always the loudest in these days of spell-binding and drum-thumping.

Trade treaties are not the ideal cure for the world's economic ills, but they are a step in the right direction, just as the League of Nations is a little nearer the goal of peace-lovers in the political sphere. If, by opening up sources of credit and the raw products of the world to those nations which require them we can remove just two of the causes of distrust and hatred, we are that much nearer to real understanding between nations. Reason tells us that M. van Zeeland's work is worthy of the widest sympathy and support, though it may not have progressed beyond the experimental stage.

"But these Abyssinian huts made of clay and brushwood give the bomber no satisfaction at all"

Bombing Is Such Fun

In this article DENIS WEAVER condemns the apostles of the New Civilisation out of the mouth of one of their leaders — Vittorio, son and disciple of the Italian Duce, Mussolini. "I recommend war to everybody," says Vittorio. Here is the kind of war he recommends

YOU thought war from the air was horrible, that bombs were deadly things, causing mutilation and despair.

But you were overhasty; you hadn't seen the other side. It's all a question of point of view. To drop aerial torpedoes and incendiary bombs on men and beasts can be both entertaining and exhilarating. In fact, it's tremendous fun.

Such, at least, is the opinion of Vittorio Mussolini, the Duce's elder son, who at 20 has just written a book on his experiences as a war pilot in Abyssinia.

It is called "Voli sulle Ambe" (Flights over the Amba Mountains), but unfortunately it is not yet available in English. "To the young," writes the youthful author, "this volume may serve as a handbook for future efforts."

Vittorio passed his tests as a pilot in 1934 when he was 18 years old. His father signed the official diploma himself and pinned on the pilot's badge with his own hand. A year later Vittorio volunteered for service with the Royal Italian Air Force in the Abyssinian war.

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Vittorio and his younger brother Bruno were both enrolled as boys in the Guards Corps of the Milanese region of "Balilla," or Boy Blackshirts, and had thus all the advantages of a thorough Fascist education. Balilla members are often described as "Fascist boy scouts."

They represent the finest ideals of Italian youth, under the Mussolini regime.

It is thus illuminating to read at first hand the impressions of one trained in the Fascist method when he won his spurs as a bomber. He found it great fun.

Let us follow Vittorio in the air. He had never had the luck to see a big fire, he says, although he had always followed the fire brigades at home when they were called out (p. 77).

"Perhaps because somebody got to know of this weakness of mine, a machine of the 14th squadron was ordered to execute a bombardment in the Abi-Abo zone exclusively with incendiary bombs. I don't think there were any other reasons.

We also carried grenades containing shrapnel, and as it happens these proved very useful. About fifty brigands had a taste of our splinters. It was most entertaining work and had a tragic but beautiful effect" (p. 78).

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There is a thrill in dropping bombs. Here is what Vittorio has to say of one of his first flights:

"First I release some shrapnel grenades, then two bombs weighing 60lb. each, then more shrapnel. How high we are! I notice with regret that every time I score a hit, I produce only slender effects.

"Perhaps I expected to see explosions of the American type (? as in the films) but these Abyssinian huts made of clay and brushwood give the bomber no satisfaction at all (p. 28).

"We are now 3,500 metres up. What are those white dots, laid out so regularly? Abyssinian tents? I can hardly believe my good fortune. I soar. We are above them. I drop my whole load. The camp is the biggest I was ever to see during the whole Abyssinian campaign.

"The effect is excellent. Several tents leap skyward. I can see men and beasts trying to escape along the slopes of the hill and, with joy, I see also some small white clouds."

A day later his diary runs:

"The same as yesterday—a disorderly rout of men and beasts with our shrapnel right in the middle of them. They don't seem to know which way to run next. But they needn't worry, we have finished for to-day" (p. 35).

"On the 14th we made another bombardment round Makale with grenades and incendiary bombs. The small incendiary bombs are satisfactory: at least one can see fire and smoke. We burn the whole region thoroughly, but there are no people left" (p. 39).

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Obviously Vittorio deplores the absence of human targets. But not for long.

"I still remember the effect I produced on a small group of Galla tribesmen massed round a man in black clothes. I dropped an aerial torpedo right in the centre and the group opened up like a flowering rose. It was most entertaining... (p. 48).

Entertaining, indeed. Vittorio admits a tendency to compare this hunting of men with the hunting of beasts.

"In the evening, between two rubbers of bridge, we ventured various guesses as to where the Abyssinians were hiding. We did not know when that the Abyssinian is like an animal and, like an animal, knows how to hide and to spring out only when he is sure to make an accurate hit. But even in that case he is not much to contend with, if only the lion tamer is about" (p. 32).

Speaking generally, he writes: "I can't say how many tons of explosive our squadrons dropped on Abbi-Addi. Every square yard was bombed. That was a beautiful opportunity for the air force: thirty thousand men on such a limited front.

"Many fled in orderly fashion, especially the baggage carries, but many others were running day and night in precipitous flight for mile upon mile. Enormous quantities of explosives were thrown at them uninterruptedly.

Enough has been quoted to indicate the exhilaration of air raids—from the air. I recall a remark made to me by a young Italian in the centre of the Colosseum arena one moon-light night in Rome. I had mentioned that the shattered remains of the amphitheatre in this dim light had a barbarous and savage look.

"We want more of that savagery today," replied my friend earnestly. "Young Italy is too soft and the Duce is rightly teaching us to remember the Romans— our glorious ancestors."

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Vide Vittorio Mussolini (1937):

"War certainly educates and ripens, and I recommend it to everybody because I believe it to be the real duty of every man to take part in at least one war."

Personally I envy Vittorio. I have seen air raids only from the ground—in Madrid—and my impression differs from his in several respects.

I found it less "diverting." I was quite unable to derive any entertainment from the spectacle of men and women blown to pieces or crushed to death beneath their ruined homes. Groaning, wounded civilians failed to exhilarate me to the same extent.

But then I hadn't the advantage of being trained in the Balilla.

These women all found fame

NOWADAYS women have just as big a chance of success as men in nearly every sphere.

Chicago's Candy Queen, Ora Snyder, started in a kitchen with a cup of sugar and a kettle of water.

Rose Raymond proved such a successful business woman that her husband gave up his job to be a partner in her Johannesburg timber firm. She started out as a city typist.

Daisy McDuell started as a bookkeeper in a safety glass company, is now a director. Christiana Hartley has been chairman of a Liverpool and London jam firm since her father's death.

What about Mary Lewis, New York's £12,000-a-year business woman who attributes her success to getting ideas before other people?

She came in first with cotton frocks in 1920, then with black sports clothes, then with having little shops in big ones to show everything in connection with winter sports, or cruising, or gardening collected together.

Dodie Smith has become known as the playwright who never fails. Six years ago she was a buyer in a department of a London store. Now she has refused £500 a week to work in Hollywood.

Designer Schiaparelli is counted one of the "big five" in Paris. Writer Dorothy Sayers is a country parson's daughter. She found poetry didn't pay. Her thrillers are mostly translated into six languages.

Dorothy Spricer learned to fly with Amy Johnson. Is the only woman to hold all the Air Ministry's licences for inspecting and repair of both aircraft and engines.

There's a lot you can do if you try.

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

A beauty specialist states that women have been known to pay as much as £315 for a new nose. We should say that a nose of this value is not to be sneezed at.

This seems to be the coldest snap we've ever had—this year.

A tourist passing through the Colony this week wore a coat said to be made from elephant hide. Surely somewhat redundant.

The craze for beauty treatment is said to have spread to the men. We cannot deny that very often it's the big pots who have the ugly mugs.

Statistics recently prepared show that seventy pounds of beef were eaten per head during 1936 in the United Kingdom. It just shows what a large number of people have a steak in the country.

Hongkong's hillsides are being denuded of trees. A liberal supply of birch appears to be indicated.

"Do you ever think of your wife?" asks an insurance poster. We find it policy to.

A Peak gardening enthusiast wants to know how to stop growing tomatoes from cracking. Plant cucumbers instead.

VITTORIO MUSSOLINI

UNIQUE CHINESE SCHEME OF FINANCE

LOAN ASSOCIATIONS REPLACE USURY OF THE WEST

By T. Paul Gregory

Special to the "Telegraph"

THE question of finance is at times the most momentous and perplexing of all the problems which beset mankind.

The entire human race, at least those divisions which boast of an advanced state of culture, are bound by a crass, materialistic outlook which manifests itself in terms of shillings and pence.

Circumstances may, of course, modify this condition of economic subservience; for in those nations which are blessed with a stable form of government the plight of the national exchequer may at any time be remedied by recourse to a loan from the domestic bankers or by floating an issue of bonds to be absorbed by the sturdy and independent *bourgeoisie* of the land.

Smaller and weaker states are, of course, in a much more perilous position, as the seeking of financial aid may result in jeopardising their countries' independence, and, too, may even go so far as to place them in the unenviable position of economic vassalage; for international bankers are by no means altruistic philanthropists.

Individuals are much like nations, and for some, like the larger and wealthier states, the question of finance is a moot one, as their own personal standing may be such that they can borrow money without much dimculty; or, too, they may possess sufficient collateral that funds are immediately available.

The average person, however, like some of the smaller and more penurious countries, may find the problem a somewhat embarrassing one, and occasionally, too, of insurmountable difficulty; for unless he is steadily employed at a salary of reasonable proportions, or else possesses real estate or other property which he can mortgage, his chances of securing a loan are very slender indeed. Of course, as a *dernier ressort* he can hasten to the ubiquitous pawn-shop and endeavour to coax "Uncle to relieve his financial distress by advancing a loan upon a watch or other item of personal attachment.

The Chinese, however, being an intensely practical people, have long ago energetically tackled the problem of individual finance. Indeed, circumstances have made it incumbent that the matter be effectively dealt with and means taken to attain a solution; for China as a nation is a peasant land *par excellence*, with no large industries and few capitalists. Furthermore, the majority of the inhabitants are found in the small rural-communities where the *per capita* wealth is exceedingly small, and may in cases of emergency be entirely insufficient for the purpose intended; hence, it is not surprising that the people have endeavoured to devise methods for the raising of money amongst themselves.

DISTINCTIVELY CHINESE

The schemes adopted for this purpose are various, but the one most truly original and at the same time distinctively Chinese is that of the *wooi* or "loan association." This may be formed of any number of persons—twelve, fourteen, sixteen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, or even more. Occasionally, too, as in Hongkong, the number of participants or subscribers may be as high as thirty-nine. Moreover, in certain cases, the number of individuals taking part may be as few as six, although, it may be said, associations so small are comparatively rare. The usual loan association comprises twelve individuals; hence, for the sake of illustration, this type will be discussed in this article.

Let us assume that a certain individual—whom we may designate as "A," and who, of course, must be a person of trust and integrity—desires to raise a specified sum of money—say $110. Instead of borrowing this sum from a professional usurer at exorbitant interest, he approaches his friends or clansmen and endeavours to find eleven persons who may be induced to join with him in forming a loan association, the immediate object of which is to supply him with the desired amount, but with the compensatory allowance that within the period of a year, a similar sum will be furnished to each of the participants, and upon exceptionally favourable rates of interest.

It may be interesting to mention that the promoter of the contemplated *wooi*, as he calls upon those of his acquaintances whom he thinks will be interested in his scheme, presents to those who are willing to join with him, a red envelope containing a small sum of money which is regarded as a form of *teng-ngan* or "bargain money." After the receipt of this, no one may withdraw his consent, unless the promoter fails to obtain the required number of subscribers, in which case the whole scheme naturally falls through. Of course, participants in an association of this kind are all responsible men and women; for the success of the enterprise depends upon mutual trust.

YEAR BY YEAR

We may suppose that in the present case, our promoter "A" has been successful in finding eleven trustworthy members of his community who are desirous of taking part. These eleven persons may be designated: "B," "C," "D," "E," "F," "G," "H," "I," "J," "K" and "L," and the association which they have decided to form will last for one year only, as none of the participants can have money lent to them twice. "A" being the promoter is referred to in the vernacular as the *wooi-t'au* or "head of the association," whilst the subscribers are termed the *wooi-tsai* or "sons of the association." These latter as soon as they have participated in the benefits of the *wooi*, i.e. when they have received their contemplated loan in turn become known as the *wooi-na* or "mothers of the association."

To continue, each member's share has been fixed at say—$10 monthly, so at the beginning of the first month, the eleven subscribers, "B," "C," "D," "E," "F," "G," "H," "I," "J," "K," and "L" each pay this sum to the *wooi-t'au* "A," who therefore receives $110—a sum of ready money which he may use in any way he pleases and which is paid back by monthly instalments.

In the second month, *ch'ut-pin* or tenders are sent in by the other eleven people, as to the amount of interest they are prepared to offer for the use of the association's capital. Let us presume that the sum given by "B" is the highest; for he proposes to pay one dollar interest for the use of the funds. Then during this month, every member pays "B." "A" the *wooi-t'au* pays $10, but the others ("C," "D," "E," "F," "G," "H," "I," "J," "K" and "L") only nine apiece; for "B's" dollar of interest is deducted from their subscriptions. "B" therefore receives the sum of $100, which he must like "A" pay back by monthly instalments during the year.

We may assume that in the third month of the association's life, "C" issues the highest tender, which for ease of illustration may be taken at the same amount as that of "B." "A" and "B," it must be noted are not permitted to participate in the bidding, as they have already received their loans, but they must pay the full subscription of $10 each, whilst the others "D," "E," "F," "G," "H," "I," "J," "K" and "L" pay only *nine* as before, and "C" receives the sum of one-hundred and one dollars.

The procedure is carried out in the same manner each month. Those who have received the money once are not permitted to tender again; consequently, at the end of the year, only one remains, and he pays no interest, on account of his having to wait so long for the use of the money. When he has secured this sum, the loan association has completed its purpose and is forthwith dissolved. Popular custom however, dictates that the loan association's successful accomplishment of its avowed mission should be commemorated by a feast at the time of its dissolution.

In order to make the workings of the Chinese loan associations clearer, a table is given above. The figures in bold type represent the sums paid out to the subscribers, the other figures denote the amounts paid in by them, whilst the final column shows the total aggregate so that one may have a fair idea as to the usual interest rates involved.

NOBODY LOSES

It will be observed that "A" the promoter of the scheme neither gains nor loses by the whole transaction except that he gets the sum of $110 for use without the payment of interest. "B" who gets the use of the capital next pays one hundred and ten dollars for the use of one hundred, but then he has the use of the money early, and pays it off by instalments. "L" who benefits last by the proposal pays only $100 (in advance) for one hundred and ten, the extra ten dollars being the interest paid to him by the participants in the scheme.

However, it must not be assumed that in actual cases, the disposal of the money would be in the orderly sequence as the above. Indeed, the interest rates would vary from month to month, and the funds subscribed by the members may fluctuate considerably. In short, whilst the Chinese loan association if properly conducted is an admirable institution, any unforeseen circumstance as the lapse in probity of any of the participants, is likely to complicate matters considerably so that even its utility and duration is imperilled.

HOW A LOAN ASSOCIATION WORKS

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Actual Amt. Paid In By Each
A	**$110**	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$110
B	$10	**$100**	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$110
C	$10	$9	**$101**	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$109
D	$10	$9	$9	**$102**	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$108
E	$10	$9	$9	$9	**$103**	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$107
F	$10	$9	$9	$9	$9	**$104**	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$106
G	$10	$9	$9	$9	$9	$9	**$105**	$10	$10	$10	$10	$10	$105
H	$10	$9	$9	$9	$9	$9	$9	**$106**	$10	$10	$10	$10	$104
I	$10	$9	$9	$9	$9	$9	$9	$9	**$107**	$10	$10	$10	$103
J	$10	$9	$9	$9	$9	$9	$9	$9	$9	**$108**	$10	$10	$102
K	$10	$9	$9	$9	$9	$9	$9	$9	$9	$9	**$109**	$10	$101
L	$10	$9	$9	$9	$9	$9	$9	$9	$9	$9	$9	**$110**	$100

FULL STORY OF THE BLUFF THAT WON TOGOLAND

THE full account of how the Germans were bluffed into surrendering their West African colony of Togoland during the war by a British officer and his orderly is given in a letter to the London "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" from Capt. Alex. Norris, formerly Provincial Commissioner, Gold Coast Colony.

Capt. Norris's account amplifies the story of the capture of the colony—reported in the Hongkong "Telegraph" recently—as told at Berkhamsted by Major-Gen. Sir Reginald Hoskins and Viscount Davidson.

Capt. Norris says that the declaration of war in 1914 found Capt. Bryant, R.F.A., acting Commanding Officer of the Gold Coast Regiment—West African Frontier Force — the commanding officer and the second in command being on leave. One company of the regiment, under Capt. "Algy" Barker, of the Middlesex Regiment, was at Accra.

ADVANCE TO FRONTIER

"On war being declared," writes Capt. Norris, "Capt. Barker, acting under orders from Capt. Bryant, advanced to the Togoland frontier, halting on the coastal road about seven miles from Lome, capital of Togoland. There he got hold of two bicycles and, with his orderly flying a 'flag of truce,' pushed along the sandy road to Lome and the German Government House.

"On arrival he 'sprung his bluff,' sending in a message to the acting Governor, I think Herr Baron von Durring.

"I well remember Barker's account of the incident, given me some months afterwards. 'I just told them to get out or get under,' Barker said. 'I was asked to sit down in the hall while they discussed the matter, and not one of them had the decency to offer me a glass of beer after my hot ride!'

"As a result of this bluff the Germans agreed to surrender Lome without resistance if given time to evacuate all their troops and able-bodied German nationals and retire up the railway to the wireless station.

PLANS CHANGED

"In the meantime Capt. Bryant had called in all available troops from the out-stations and was ready to march across country from Kumasi to Togoland. On hearing of Capt. Barker's bluff, however, he was able to change his plans and take his regiment by rail to Sekondi and thence to Lome by steamer, a saving of five or six days.

"The Germans were pursued up the railway by the Gold Coast Regiment. The first action was fought before the British Expeditionary Force had landed in France. It is therefore claimed that the first Army casualties of the war were men of the Gold Coast Regiment, and that the first Army officer to be killed was a subaltern seconded from his home regiment to the Gold Coast Regiment.

"Lt.-Col. Bryant—he had been given the local rank—fought his way up to the wireless station, where he caused information to be conveyed to the Germans about the strength of a French force which was advancing.

"This was another bluff. The Germans, having more faith in the treatment they would receive from the British than from the French, blew up the wireless station and surrendered.

"The occupation of Togoland had a far-reaching result. The Togoland wireless station acted as a relay station between Europe and the German station at Windhoek, in South-West Africa. Instructions were sent from Windhoek to German warships in the South Atlantic.

"By the capture of Togoland these warships were isolated and blinded. "The German prisoners were transferred to the Gold Coast, and most of them were sent up to Kumasi to be interned. After a few months it was decided to transfer them to England, and they were embarked, under guard in the Appam.

"Off the Canary Islands the Appam was captured by the German raider Moewe. In one short hour the roles were changed and the Germans mounted guard over the British."

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11.30-12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Hop Yat Church (Chinese).

12.15 Rachmaninoff-Concerto No. 3 and other Compositions.

Concerto No. 3 in D Minor, Op. 30..Valdimir Horowitz (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates; Christ is Risen...Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone); Prelude in G Minor, Op. 23, No. 5..Valdimir Horowitz (Piano).

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Marek Weber & His Orchestra and Miliza Korjus (Soprano).

'Manon'—Fantasia (Massenet, arr. Tavan)..Orchestra; The Maidens of Cadiz (Delibes); Serenade (Moszkowsky)..Miliza Korjus; 'Viktoria And Her Hussar'—Selection (Abraham)..Orchestra; Fantasia on the Song 'Long, Long Ago' (Dittrich)..Orchestra with Xylophone Solo by Franz Kruger.

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press; Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Songs from Schubert's "Winterreise' by Gerhard Husch (Baritone).

Das Wirtshaus; Mut; Die Nebensonnen..Piano accompanyment by Hanns Udo Muller.

1.50 Beethoven — 'Moonlight' Sonata.

Piano solo by Egon Petri.

2.03 Light Orchestral Music.

Haffner Serenade—Rondo (Mozart)..Edith Lorand & Her Viennese Orchestra; Springtime Suite (Eric Coates); 'Fresh Morning' (Pastorale); 'Noonday Song' (Romance); 'Dance in the Twilight' (Valse)..Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by The Composer; From Foreign Lands Suite (Moszkowski): Italian, German, Spanish, Hungarian..Berlin State Opera Orchestra, cond. by Clemens Schmalstich.

2.30 Close down.

6.0-7.0 Chinese Programme.

7.0 Choral and Organ Music.

Choral Prelude ('In Thee Is Joy') (Bach)..Marcel Dupre (Played on Organ of Alexandra Palace, London); The Heavens Are Telling ('The Creation'—Haydn)...The Choir of Temple Church, London; Choral—'Viens, Esprit Saint, Dieu Createur' (Bach); Andante (from 'Sonata No. 6'—Mendelssohn).....Edouard Commette (Organ); How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place ('Requiem'—Brahms)..The Choir of Temple Church, London; Fantasia in F Minor (Mozart)...G. D. Cunningham (Organ); Hear

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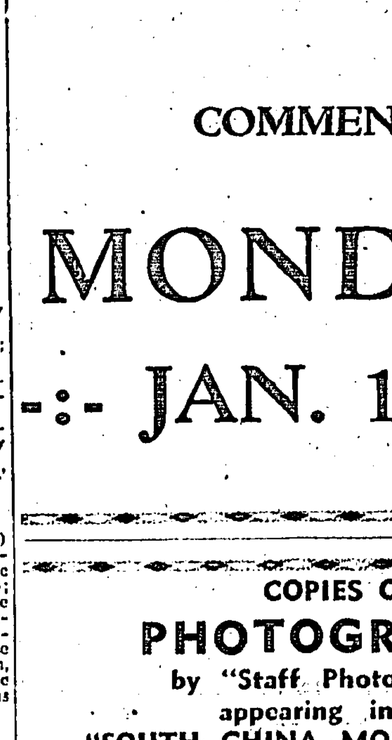

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PATCHES OF BRILLIANT EXCHANGES WITNESSED

(By "Abe")

Despite a spirited resistance by their opponents, the Club de Recreio defeated the Free Lances by eight games to one in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League at King's Park last evening, thus consolidating their position at the head of the table.

On paper it may appear that the Portuguese won with ease; but actually they were made to go all out in almost every one of the nine games. However it was fairly obvious that they were not only the better-balanced but also the superior team.

The Free Lances played extraordinary well, especially J. L. Anderson and Miss Madge Griffiths, who won the only game for the side. On their form last night the Free Lances might have beaten any other team, but they were up against what is undoubtedly the best side in the League. Though beaten, they went down fighting gallantly.

The visitors were at a disadvantage from the outset in that Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clark, having to get away early in order to keep a dinner engagement, had to play all their three games in a row. I am certain that this affected their play appreciably. They probably would have lost to M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva and to J. J. Remedios and Miss O. Ribeiro in any case, but they would have had a better chance of beating L. A. Carvalho and Miss M. Ribeiro, the Recreio third pair, had they been fresh. As it was, Clark was plainly affected in his third game by the hard running that he had had to do in the first two matches. Certainly he was not as active as he had been at the start.

BEST GAME

The side was already three down when the other two Free Lance pairs commenced their matches. J. L. Anderson and Miss Griffiths started promisingly enough against Remedios and Miss Ribeiro, but the delicate drop shots of Remedios and the effective net-play of Miss Ribeiro proved too good. Against Oliveira and Miss Silva, Anderson and Miss Griffiths were at their best. They lost but not before they had given a good account of themselves. This meeting provided the best badminton of the evening. Both Anderson and Oliveira played themselves almost to a standstill, with the two ladies performing adroit work at the net. Anderson and Miss Griffiths maintained this form to beat Carvalho and Miss Ribeiro in their last encounter.

A. L. Fisher and Miss P. McCaw did as well as could be expected in the circumstances. Fisher played up to standard but he and his partner were outclassed.

Miss O. Ribeiro was the best of the three Recreio ladies, giving Remedios splendid support. Miss Silva, however, made an unusually large number of mistakes, with the result that a greater share of the burden fell on Oliveira's shoulders.

A feature of the match was the splendid form revealed by Anderson, who was just as good as any of the Recreio men. His service, however, was his greatest weakness last night; he wasted many opportunities by his lack of control in this phase of the game. Otherwise his exhibition was about the best he has given this season.

The only other match played during the evening was at St. Andrew's where the home team did extremely well to beat the University although they got through only by the odd set.

The other game, arranged between Taikoo and Recreio "B", was not played. I was told by E.A.R. Alves, who is in charge of the Recreio "B", that he had tried yesterday to get in touch with the Taikoo players with the view to obaining a postponement as he was unable to raise a team but was not able to do so.

Scores:

RECREIO "A" v. FREE LANCES

M. A. Oliveria and Miss M. Silva (Recreio) beat S. W. Clark and Mrs. Clark 21-6; beat J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths 21-17; beat A. L. Fisher and Miss P. McCaw 21-10.

J. J. Remedios and Miss O. Ribeiro beat Clark and Mrs. Clark 21-9; beat Anderson and Miss Griffiths 21-12; beat Fisher and Miss McCaw 21-18.

L. A. Carvalho and Miss M. Ribeiro beat Clark and Mrs. Clark 21-15; lost to Anderson and Miss Griffiths 24-19; beat Fisher and Miss McCaw 21-12.

ST. ANDREW'S v. UNIVERSITY

St. Andrews beat University 5-4.

W. C. Choy and Mrs. Stokes (St. Andrews) beat Miss D. Liauw and K. L. Yong 23-21; lost to Miss J. Choa and P. K. Hui 21-16; beat Miss J. Anderson and T. F. Yong 21-5.

E. F. Fincher and Miss Wong lost to Miss Liauw and Yong 21-14; beat Miss Choa and Hui 21-14; beat Miss Anderson and Yong 21-15.

H. Kew and Miss Churn lost to Miss Anderson and Yong 21-17; lost to Miss Choa and Hui 21-16; beat Miss Anderson and Yong 21-9.

Scores:

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Recreio "A"	4	4	0	0	31	5	8
Kowloon Tong	4	3	1	0	23	13	6
St. Andrew's	6	3	3	0	23	21	6
Free Lances	4	2	2	0	16	20	4
University	4	1	3	0	19	17	2
Taikoo R.C.	5	1	4	0	10	35	2
Recreio "B"	1	0	1	0	4	5	0

Picture shows players who took part in the mixed doubles badminton match between the Club de Recreio and the Free Lances at King's Park last evening. Miss P. McCaw, who arrived late, is missing from the picture. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

Cannot Play In Walker Cup Yet

London, Dec. 18.

The American holder of the British amateur golf championship, Robert Sweeny, will not be eligible to play for Britain in next year's Walker Cup series against the United States since his naturalization will not be completed by December 15, it was stated to-day.—*Reuter.*

AVSTRALIA SHOULD CHALLENGE IN DAVIS CUP

Views Of Adrian Quist

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 11.

Writing in the Sydney *Sunday Sun* just after the Victorian Championships in which J. Bromwich put up such a fine effort against Donald Budge, A.K. Quist says:

Donald Budge is of the opinion that it is a great pity for Australia even to hint at not playing in the next Davis Cup series.

First, we can field a grand team;

Secondly, America holds the Cup and that means that we have only one nation to worry about—Germany.

Germany probably will challenge in the American zone, and candidly I think our team has an even money chance.

Bromwich has made only one trip, and yet what an improved player he is. I think, too, that Bromwich and I could play really top-class doubles if we had match practice.

Bromwich's wonderful effort in his match with Budge in the Victorian championships saved five match points. I would rank him in the world's first five.

Bromwich's form alone justifies Australia challenging in next year's Davis Cup.

Bromwich's passing shots were wonderful, and his lob left Budge flat-footed many times. Budge beat Bromwich by his severity off the backline.

Budge showed the weakness in Bromwich's service by hitting it hard for winners. Bromwich showed splendid courage and when his service and smash improve, his game will be strong.

MCGRATH MAY NEED REST

Vivian McGrath may need a rest, as he has played a lot of tennis, and certainly he is not playing quite so well as in previous years.

For my part, however, the long rest, which I had to take through illness, has given me back my keenness and I am confident of the future.

If Australia does not challenge I can see Dr. Kleinschroth's smile of relief. The German captain has a great respect for Australian players, for many years ago he played doubles against the mighty Brookes.

Another factor in our favour is our good juniors—give one or two of these boys overseas experience and they will come good. Newcombe, Sidwell, Palls, Longden, all can swat the ball; but at the moment they can't in. Why? Because they do not know just what to do.

LACK OF EXPERIENCE

Experience against overseas top-notchers, however, will add to their game that little extra skill that can turn a player into a champion.

Look at Newcombe's game against Crawford in the Victorian championships, when he took the former Wimbledon champion to 6—4 in the fifth set.

He is a lad with possibilities, but can face Australia's best only if he is lucky enough to meet them in a title tourney. Likewise with other good juniors. But who knows what might happen if they had the chance to compete with internationals!

Compare the game of Mako with that of our juniors; they all have better shots, and most of them have a good fighting spirit but, Gene would lick them almost every time. He has what they lack—experience. He knows just where the ball should be hit, how hard, and thus can think and act more quickly.

Australia has wonderful material—let us build it up, mould it into good fighting trim, and then we can sit back and say we have really done something worthwhile.

This season will do much for our players, and by the time the Australian championships are played in Adelaide, most of them will be at top form.

The juniors will have had a great opportunity to study the style of the Americans and Germans, and I hope that one or more of them will drive home the claim to Davis Cup selection by beating the big men.

WHAT BUDGE SAID

World tennis champion Donald Budge and his partner, Gene Mako, strongly opposed the suggestion that the Davis Cup matches should be held every two years.

"That's the poorest idea I ever heard of," said Budge in an interview in Sydney.

As to the suggestion that an international competition for women be held in the alternate years, Gene Mako registered an expression like one who had mistakenly tasted a green lemon.

"That's terrible!" he said. "Women's events should never take the place of men's in tennis."

"Davis Cup matches every two years would cause a slackening of interest," added Budge. "That is not the way to build up international tennis."

Mr. Brookes had told the monthly meeting of the L. T. A. of Victoria that the International Lawn Tennis Federation, which meets in March, is likely to agree to hold the Davis Cup matches every two years instead of yearly as at present. Mr. Brookes said that if the Davis Cup was played biennial competition would be most favourable, as it would allow our Davis Cup aspirants greater opportunity to recover from any strenuous tour, and also give the leading players more opportunity to devote themselves to business.

NOT SURPRISED

Adrian Quist was not surprised at Mr. Norman Brookes's announcement.

"I heard whispers of it when I was abroad this year," he said, "and most of the nations appear to be in favour of it. Such a change would vitally affect Australia. It has been suggested that Australia should not challenge this year, but if the Cup is to be played every two years, we must challenge this time.

"If we do challenge," he went on, "I hope that it will be in the American zone, and arrangements made for us to play in a few minor tournament. A player can have too much practice. It becomes wearisome, whereas tournament play increases concentration and enthusiasm."

FAREWELL HOCKEY GAME

In Honour Of Capt. Kimm

"The Pilgrim" writes to give a final reminder to readers that the hockey match in honour of Capt. G. W. P. Kimm, who will be leaving the Colony on January 15, between the combined teams of the Mamak and United Tournaments will take place on the Club ground at King's Park to-morrow at 10.30 a.m.

It is hoped that those connected with the Mamak Tournament, of which Capt. Kimm is Chairman, as well as all hockey enthusiasts in the Colony will turn up to see the match and to give Capt. Kimm the farewell that he deserves.

After the match, an adjournment will be made to the Club de Recreio where Mr. G. E. Clarke, Hon. Secretary of the Mamak Tournament, will make a presentation to Capt. Kimm.

Refreshments may be purchased for cash at the Club de Recreio during the function.

RUGGER MATCHES ARRANGED

Two games of rugby football will be played on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay this afternoon.

The first, which will commence at 2.45 p.m., will be between H.M.S. Capetown and the Club "A" XV. It will be followed at 4 p.m. by a fixture between the Army and H.M.S. Adventure.

Rugger Match Cancelled

The rugger match arranged for this afternoon between the Army and H.M.S. Adventure has been cancelled.

AUSTIN MAY RETIRE

Weakened Davis Cup Team

London, Dec. 9.

Britain's Davis Cup team may be weaker than ever next year. Its No. 1 tennis player, H. W. ("Bunny") Austin, will decide early in the new year whether he will retire from Davis Cup play.

He said to-day that he thought it unlikely that he would be able to help the British team in 1938 because, in the first place, he might not have the time to travel, and, secondly, it would probably be better for younger men to enter the team.

"We could not win the Davis Cup in 1938," said Austin. "It may take two or three years to build up a team strong enough. By then I may be getting beyond it myself. From my own point of view I would enjoy playing, but that consideration does not arise. I do not intend to give up tennis altogether. I will play at Wimbledon and at some other tournaments."

TENNIS CHAMPION LEAVING COLONY

Miss Perry Going To Be Married

(By "Abe")

Hongkong is going to lose its lady tennis champion to-morrow—probably for good.

Miss Rose Perry, who recently won all three Colony tennis titles, will be leaving for Shanghai to-morrow. The reason is a very happy one, for she is going up north to be married.

When I spoke to her yesterday, Miss Perry was not certain whether she would return to the Colony in the near future. Her husband-to-be resides in Shanghai and unless they change their present plans they will not be leaving that city in favour of Hongkong—at least not for some time.

However, there is the question of her work at the University. A graduate of this institution, she is now employed there. She told me yesterday that until she could find a suitable person to take over her post, she would not be able to give up her work altogether just yet. At the moment, she has two weeks' leave to go up to Shanghai. If during next fortnight she or the University can find someone to succeed her, she will not return; otherwise she will get married in Shanghai and return to the Colony. But she will leave again as soon as somebody is found to do her work.

Miss Rose Perry

It is almost definite that she will not be in Hongkong this year to defend her titles. She recently won the singles championship, with Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu the women's doubles, and with E. C. Fincher the mixed doubles.

While local tennis enthusiasts will rejoice with her, they will also regret her departure, I am sure. However, our loss will be Shanghai's gain and it is more than possible that we will see her again.

Football

LAI WAH CUP GAMES THIS WEEK-END

CIVILIANS HAVE YOUNG SIDE AGAINST THE CHINESE

(By "Abe").

Lai Wah Cup matches will provide the chief source of interest in local football over the week-end.

This afternoon on the Club ground at Happy Valley, the Hongkong Chinese will play the Civilians in the semi-final round. Though the latter have selected quite a useful side, it is doubtful whether they will be able to prevent the Chinese from entering the final. Nevertheless the game should be interesting with plenty of good football.

I have been particularly pleased to see that Manning of the Police has received recognition. This goalkeeper is playing very well indeed at the present moment and his selection to keep goal for the Civilians is a popular one. Ulrich of Kowloon proved his worth in a recent match and has earned for himself another trial. Rather surprisingly, however, Honnibal has been included on the left wing for the Civilians. It may be that the Selectors want to give the youngsters a chance—a commendable attitude.

The Civilian team is a young one. Whether the team wins or loses should not be of much account, but how the players make use of their opportunities will be of paramount importance to the Selectors.

To-morrow the Navy and Army will clash in the other semi-final match on the Kowloon F. C. ground. I have not yet seen the teams selected, but it seems to me that with the material at their disposal the Army should get through to the final.

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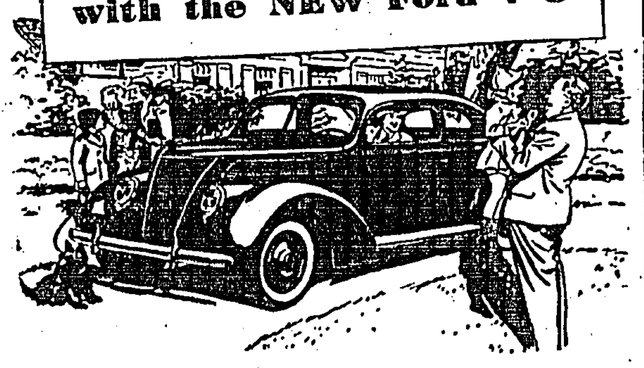

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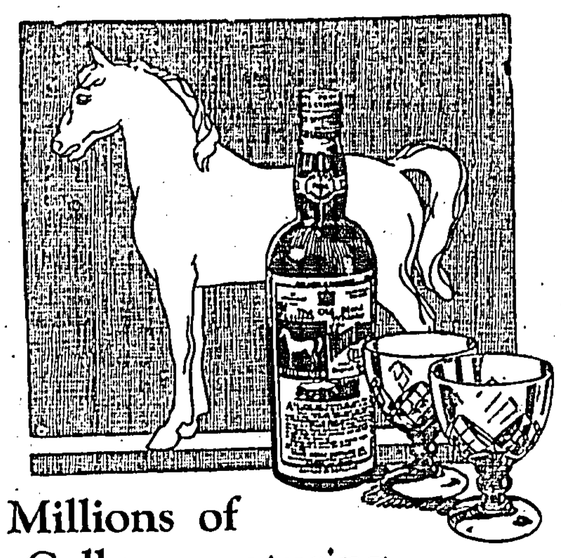

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In atrocious weather conditions East Midlands defeated Notts, Lincs and Derbyshire in the county Rugby championships match at Northampton to become champions of the Midland Group and Northern semi-finalists for the fifth time in eight years.

Here are the final placings in the Midland group:

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Points Pts.
East Midlands	4	4	0	86	28	8
Warwickshire	4	2	2	69	30	4
North Midlands	4	2	2	73	40	4
Leicestershire	4	2	2	52	63	4
Notts, Lincs & Derby	4	0	4	25	109	0

A heavy snowstorm an hour before play began made the ground very treacherous, and with the ball slippery and the wind icy cold, football was almost entirely with the forwards.

Only two really good bouts of handling were seen and both were developed by the East Midlands, who won by a goal, penalty goal and three tries to a penalty goal.

QUICK SCORE

Seven minutes after the start a beautiful cut through by Brookes led to the scoring of the East Midlands try by Power. Norman York, who formerly played for East Midlands, put the Three Counties on forms with a penalty goal from practically half-way. But Sime immediately restored East Midlands' advantage with a penalty goal from an acute angle.

A great short-passing run which began not far from the East line and in which half a dozen men took part, led to a try by Willsher, and as Sime converted, East led at the interval by 11 points to 3.

Soon after the restart Willsher obtained another try, and a strong bunched rush by East forwards brought a try through Joy.

NARROW ESCAPES

For ten minutes the Three Counties forwards attacked with great spirit, and East had some narrow escapes, but the winners pressed heavily in the closing stages.

York, Birkin, Vallance and Marsh were all prominent in the losers' pack. At half-back Sime and Markham both threw out some accurate passes. Brookes proved the better of the stand-off halves and was the most elusive player on view.

Rogers took the eye as the outstanding centre, playing up to the form that put him in the running for an England cap last season.

East Midlands: W. J. Taylor (Northampton); D. B. Coleman, J. J. Rogers and J. O. B. Power (Bedford), E. C. M. Palmer (Northampton); A. E. Brookes (Northampton), W. A. Sime (Bedford); R. C. Powell and H. Norfolk (Northampton), A. E. Joy (Bedford), F. Jeffcoate, A. Wood and W. H. Weston (Northampton), F. Willsher and J. G. Cook (Bedford).

Notts, Lincs and Derby: F. D. Mycroft (Derby); R. Miller (Ashbourne), D. Nuttall (Blackwell), M. H. Mountain (Notts), F. L. Finlay (Cranwell, R.A.F.); J. Williams (Derby), P. Markham (Notts); N. A. York, P. L. Birkin and G. N. Nicholson (Notts), K. V. Hassell (Old Nottinghamians), G. P. C. Vallance (Leicester), J. M. K. Marsh (Oxford), G. E. Goddard (Notts), H. E. F. Heath (Blackwell).

TO-DAY'S HOCKEY TEAMS

The following have been chosen to represent St. Andrew's Ladies in the Caer Clark Cup match against the Hongkong Ladies to-day on the Central British Association ground commencing at 3 p.m.—R. Rose, G. White, L. Cross, E. Banker, J. Wong, H. Reid, F. Wong, E. Churn, P. Gittins, I. Gittins and D. Drew.

In the Brawn Cup match against the Central British School "B" on the Central British School ground at 3 p.m. to-day, the following will represent St. Andrew's.—J. Hall, J. Broadbridge, E. Chang, P. Lawson, M. Roza, B. Greaves, V. Churn, Y. Ho, M. Churn, S. Roberts and C. Kotewall.

The following will represent the Central British Association second eleven Ladies Hockey team in a Brawn Cup fixture against the Central British "A" team on the Y.M.C.A. ground to-day commencing at 3 p.m. —P. Everest; L. Dunn, M. Clarke; M. Bell, F. Grimmitt, and J. Whiteman; M. MacAlpine, P. Eccleshall, E. Woolley, K. Winch and K. Luckin.

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GOLF CLUB REPORTS WAR LOSSES

Shell Holes On S'hai Course

Shanghai, Jan. 1.

The Kiangwan and Seekingjao districts now being open, the courses have been visited daily since December 26 and the following information can be given.

The Kiangwan course which is very overgrown, has about 100 shell holes on it as well as various graves, etc. Considerable damage has been done to most fairways by cavalry. Nos. 9, 12 and 13 greens are badly cut up by horses' hooves. Most of the course machinery has been removed and the remainder has been wilfully damaged. The club house with the exception of the servants quarters and godown is completely burnt out. The Seekingjao course is very overgrown but cutting will begin as soon as the machiney is overhauled. This is being done now by the Club Staff. Little actuaul damage has been done to the course with the exception of a few shell holes and the construction of several trenches and dugouts. Approximately 150 trees have been cut down. A certain amount of damage has been done to Nos. 7, and 16 fairways by the passage of cars and horses.

The club house is almost structurally undamaged except for win low glass, doors, etc. The contents with the exception of a few tables and chairs have however been removed or spoilt and the inside is indescribably filthy. The lighting plant and pumping machinery have been dismantled but not removed.

Resumption of play depends chiefly on the labour situation and the state of the course machinery. As information on both these points is at present not complete, a further statement will be issued in the course of a few days.—*N. C. D. News.*

American Athletes Go On Tour

Los Angeles, Jan. 6.

Sailing on Saturday en route for the Philippines on a barnstorming tour sponsored by the Philippines Athletic Federation are two hurdlers, Roy Staley and Leroy Kirpatrick, the broadjumper, Al Olsen, and Sam Stoller the sprinter.

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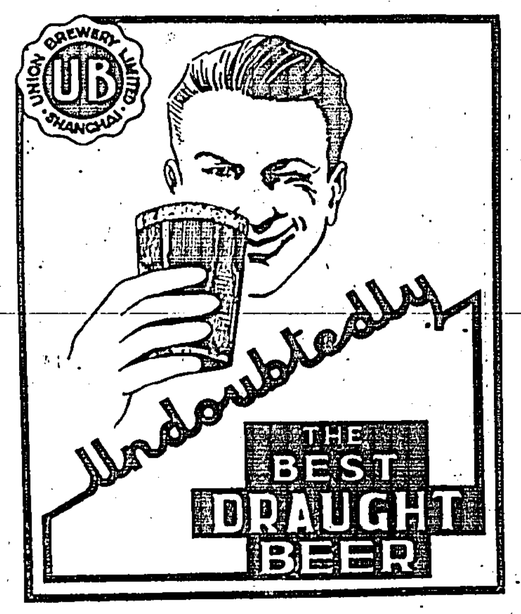

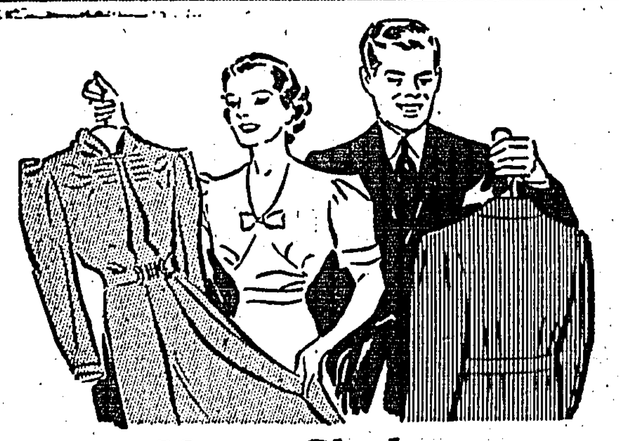

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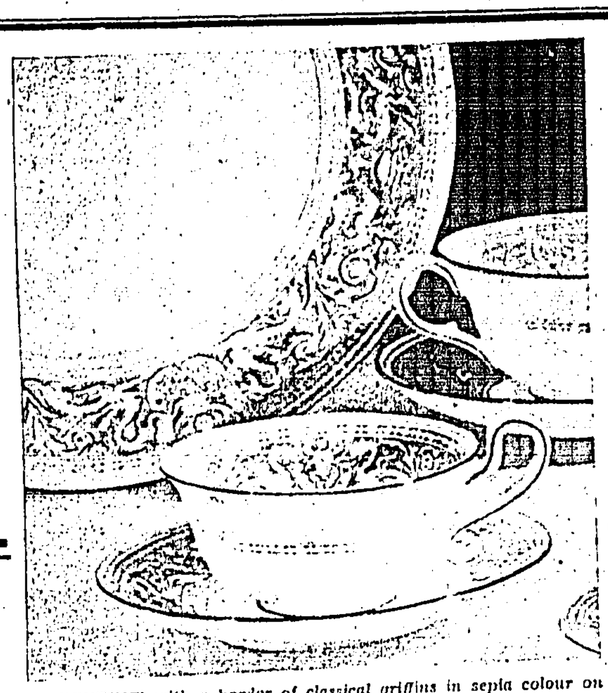

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Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps orders by Lt. Col. R. C. B. Anderson, M.C., Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Friday, Jan. 7.

1. Promotion

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following promotion in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps with effect from January 7, 1938:

Company Sergeant Major Gordon Patrick Ferguson to be Second Lieutenant. (C.S.O. 2in. 198/37).

2. Command—Machine Gun Troop

2/Lt. G. P. Ferguson will assume command of the Machine Gun Troop with effect from January 7, 1938.

3. Parade

(a) 1st. Battery:

i. Signal Section.—Tuesday, January 11. Parade at H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Friday, January 14. Parade at Belchers 5.45 p.m.

ii. A Section.—Thursday, January 13. Parade at Belchers 6 p.m.

iii. L Section.—Friday, January 14. Parade at Belchers 5.45 p.m.

iv. Camp at Pak Sha Wan.—A Section—February 18 to 20. L Section—February 25 to 27.

(b) 2nd. Battery:

i. Wednesday, January 12, 5.30 p.m. Parade in H.M.S. Tamar. Dress—Overalls. S. D. Cap.

ii. Thursday, January 13, 8.00 for 8.15 p.m. Battery Dinner.

(c) Engineer Company:

Monday, January 10, Lewis gun firing on Kennedy Road Range. Transport leaves H. Q. at 5.15 p.m. Overalls to be taken.

Thursday, January 13, D. E. L. Instruction at Belchers Fort 5.45 p.m. Dress—Overalls and Caps.

(d) Corps Signals. — Tuesday, January 11. Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. A full attendance is required.

(e) Machine Gun Troop.—Tuesday, January 11. Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m.

(f) Armoured Car Section:

i. Tuesday, January 11. Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. A and B—Driving instruction. C—M. G. Mechanism.

ii. Friday, January 14. Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. A and B—M. G. Stoppages and I. A. C—M. G. Mechanism.

(g) Motor Machine Gun Platoon. —Friday, January 14. Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. for tactical exercise at Deepwater Bay.

(h) No. 1 (M. G.) Company:

Sunday, January 9, M. G. course at Stonecutters Range. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier 8.45 a.m. Dress—Optional.

Friday, January 14, Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m.

(i) No. 2 (M. G.) Company (Scottish):

Sunday, January 9. Stonecutters. For details see No. 1 (M. G.) Company above. O. C. Company will detail one range officer.

(j) No. 3 (M. G.) Company:

Sunday, January 9. The following will fire Part II A.M.G.C. at Stonecutters.—A/Cpl. Rowe, Pte. Y. M. Chong, Pte. Shroff, Pte. Becker, Pte. Luke.

For details see No. 1 (M. G.) Company above.—O. C. Company will detail one range officer.

ii. Monday, January 10. Those detailed by O. C. Company will parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. for E. G. D.

iii. Thursday, January 13. Remainder will parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. N.C.Os. for instruments. Remainder Mechanism.

(k) No. 4 (M. G.) Company:

Wednesday, January 12. Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. M. G. Instruction.

Friday, January 14. Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. M. G. Instruction.

(l) Portuguese Companies:

i. Tuesday, January 11.—No. 5 (M. G.) Company.—Classes 1 and 2 —Mechanism—revision. Class 3—Stripping and assembling. Recruits etc.—E. G. D.

A. A. Company.—Backard and forward action, in preparation for I. A. Competition.

ii. Sunday, January 16. Only recruits and other as detailed—Musketry—Stonecutters. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon at 8.45 a.m.

iii. Sunday, January 23. Musketry—Kowloon City "B" Range. Recruits who have not fired ball will not be allowed to attend.

(m) Machine Gun Signals.—Monday, January 10. Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m.

(n) Army Service Corps Company.—Thursday, January 13. Lewis gun instruction at R.A.S.C. Camber at 5.30 p.m.

(o) Pay Section.—Friday, January 14. Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m.

(p) R.O.D.C.—Construction Section.—Thursday, January 13. Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. 4th lecture. "Preparation of charges."

4. Promotions

Pay Section:

No. 2795 Sgt. L. J. Cave promoted Col/Sgt. appointed C.Q.M.S.—7.1.38.

No. 2760 Sgt. A. A. Dand promoted Col/Sgt. appointed C.Q.M.S.—7.1.38.

No. 2755 Sgt. R. Dormer promoted Col/Sgt. appointed C.Q.M.S.—7.1.38.

No. 2761 Sgt. G. B. Labrum promoted Col/Sgt. appointed C.Q.M.S.—7.1.38.

No. 2067 Pte. F. G. Maunder promoted Sergeant—7.1.38.

5. Transfer

No. 2198 Pte. W. J. Dyer, No. 1 (M. G.) Company, to Unit Reserve—7.1.38.

6. Leave

Lieut. R. M. Wood, No. 3 (M. G.) Company, granted leave 5.2.38-12.11.38.

No. 1389 C.Q.M.S. J. C. Polson, No. 2 (M. G.) Company, granted leave 3.11.37-31.1.38.

No. 2513 L/Bdr. D. Cuthbertson, 2nd. Battery, granted leave 31.12.37-30.12.38.

No. 1323 Pte. C. A. J. V. Ribeiro, A. A. Company, granted leave 8.9.37-7.12.37.

No. 1592 L/Sgt. H. de Sa, A. A. Company, granted leave 9.11.37-8.3.38.

No. 2606 Pte. W. E. Allen, Medical Section, granted leave 22.1.38-30.11.38.

No. 1986 Pte. K. A. Munro and No. 1916 Pte. G. Milne, No. 2 (M. G.) Company returned from leave 31.12.37.

7. Strength—Decrease

No. 1566 Gnr. J. P. Whitham, 1st. Battery Reserve—8.1.38. (Leaving Colony).

No. 2602 Pte. F. G. Ribeiro, A. A. Company, No. 9 Pl. Reserve—12.11.37.

No. 1942 Pte. A. M. Xavier, A. A. Company, No. 9 Pl. Reserve—12.11.37.

8. Strength—Increase

No. 2979 Private C. S. M. Thom, A. Car Section, 4.1.38.

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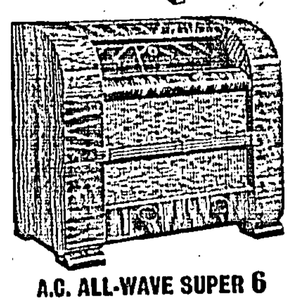

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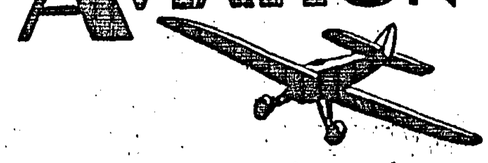

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Miss Evelyn Chen is a well known stage and screen artist and she possesses that most charming stage personality that spells the secret of her success. The couple are arriving shortly from Singapore and they will open a short season at the Queen's.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

My Prayer—Oh, for the wings of a dove (Mendelssohn). The Choir of Temple Church, London. Soloist: Master E. Lough.

7.39 Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Watchman, What of the Night (Sarjeant); The Builder (Foley-Cadman).

7.50 Leslie Jeffries & His Orchestra.

Ravini's Serenade (Ravini); Automne (Chaminade); Le Cygne (Saint-Saens); Evensong (Easthope Martin).

8.0 Time and Weather.

8.03 Studio — Ettore Pellegatti ('Cello) accompanied by Lindsay A. Lafford, A.R.C.O. (Piano).

1. Sonata in G Major (Sammartini); 2. 2nd Romance (Beethoven); 3. Plaisanterie (Magrini); 4. Polonaise de Concert (Popper).

8.35 Leopold Stokowski & the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

Chorale Prelude—We believe in one God alone (Bach); Brandenburg Concerto No. 2 in F Major (Bach).

9.0 Reuter & Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.

9.10 Relay of the Regimental Band of the 1st. Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders—'Wagner Night'.

By kind permission of Major R. A. Wolfe-Murray, D.S.O., M.C., and Officers. Conductor: Mr. E. G. Baker, A.R.C.M. 1. Fest March from 'Tannhauser'; 2. Selection 'Rienzi'; 3. Two Pieces (a) 'Ein Albumblatt'; (b) 'Spinning Wheel Chorus' (from 'The Flying Dutchman'); Interlude; Two songs by Gerhard Husch; Gazing Around ('Tannhauser'—Wagner); O Star of Eve ('Tannhauser'—Wagner); 4. Excerpts from 'The Meistersingers'; 5. Introduction Act III 'Lohengrin'; Garb of Auld Gaul, Blue Bonnets, Rule Britannia, Scotland for Ever.

10.0 Selections from Grand Opera.

Damnation of Faust—Les Sylphes (Berlioz). Willem Mengelberg conducting the Concertgebouw Orchestra; The Pearl Fishers (Zanardini-Bizet)—I Still Seem to Hear; Faust (Lauzieres-Gounod)—All Hail, Thou Dwelling. Luigi Fort (Tenor); Ballet. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Henri Busser.

10.30 Close down.

BIG BUSINESS BOOED

New York, Jan. 6.

The Town Hall was packed with 1,700 people to-night when the Assistant Attorney General, Mr. W. K. Jackson, was cheered and Mr. W. L. Willkie, President of the Commonwealth and Southern Corporation, was booed during a debate demanding that "Big Business" and the New Deal solve the recession.

Mr. Jackson demanded that business adopt the "policy of a high volume of production and low prices with the highest wage scale possible. I hope to see anti-monopoly laws enacted adequate to throw the power of organised government at the back of those businesses pursuing a policy of serving the public with an abundance of goods at prices it can afford to pay."

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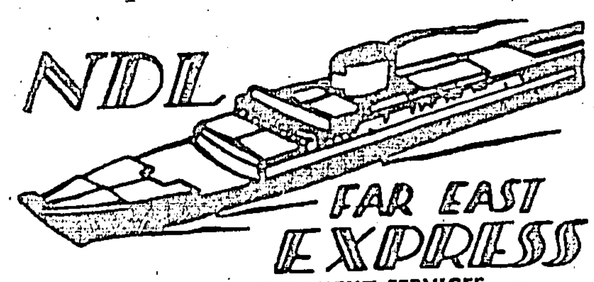

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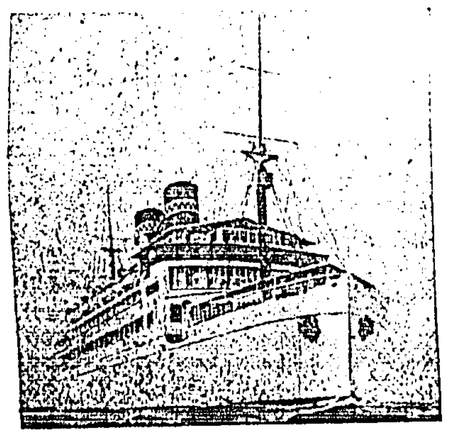

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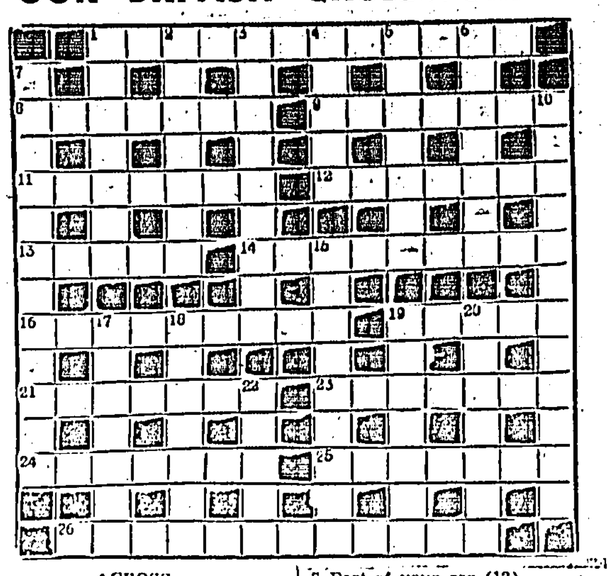

ACROSS
1 In which the criminal has a chance to become the first part (12).
8 One who should know better urges father to continue his silly behaviour (7).
9 Impedimenta (7).
11 A reverse may be the cause of bringing him into action (7).
12 A direct route (7).
13 This rubber may wipe out old scores (5).
14 "It's in nets" (anag.) (9).
16 Magnitude has a neat change in it (9).
19 Busy part of Africa with many on the move (5).
21 A drink (7).
23 Put twelve in a box (7).
24 If a tale excites the children their eyes may this as they this beheaded (7).
25 The local lingo (7).
26 Magnificence (12).

DOWN
1 Read with stratagem included (7).
2 Part of Africa with an old English railway in it (7).
3 Fruit with wrath in (9).
4 A personage from 13 across (5).
5 Entrance (7).
6 Sell out if you want to understand (7).
7 Part of your car (12).
10 This at least will shine at the dinner party (12).
15 Decidedly hung-up but finished suitably (9).
17 Ask (7).
18 A high spot from a nursery rhyme (7).
19 Certainly a tin cap became him during the war (7).
20 A religious house (7).
22 Rage creates scope (5).

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A ruling on the legal status of the Secretariat for Chinese affairs was given by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell in the Summary Court yesterday in the course of the resumed hearing of the slander action for $1,000 damages brought by Yuen Lok-kam against his former mistress, Tsang Fung-chol. The action arose out of words alleged to have been uttered by defendant at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for plaintiff and defendant was represented by Mr. D. McCallum.

His Lordship said: "In a case decided in this jurisdiction in 1922—a case of Yeung Chik-fook and another against Li Ho-yuan—it was decided that the Secretary for Chinese Affairs or his assistants enjoy an absolute privilege in the sense that no member of the S.C.A. could be compelled to disclose any statement that had been made in the course of the investigation of a complaint or dispute by the S.C.A. I think it follows that the statement of a party to any such dispute which is investigated by the S.C.A. has absolute privilege.

"The functions of the S.C.A. in dealing with such disputes are undoubtedly semi-judicial. His position was intended by the legislature, I think, to approximate *mutatis mutandis* as closely as possible to that of a Chinese magistrate or *Yuen Cheung*, who is regarded as the father and mother of the persons within his jurisdiction. Although he has no power in the way of compelling the attendance of witnesses and enforcing his decision, yet his inquiry into disputes of the persons who come before him is, I think, clearly in the nature of a semi-judicial inquiry, and Gatley on libel and slander makes it quite clear that such semi-judicial legislature does carry with it privilege for the persons making statements in the course of such inquiry.

NO PRIVILEGE

"In the circumstances of this particular case, however, on the evidence now before me, it appears that the statements were not made in the course of any such semi-judicial investigation. The evidence at present is that after the award by the S.C.A. or his assistant had been made and the book regarding that award had been signed, defendant then uttered the statements complained of. I therefore hold that it is open to plaintiff to adduce evidence of those statements, which were made voluntarily and deliberately after the inquiry by the S.C.A. had been concluded. No privilege is therefore attached to that occasion at all."

On being cross-examined by the defence, plaintiff, who had given his evidence-in-chief at the previous hearing, denied having instructed his solicitor to demand the return of $15 which he gave to defendant on the request of the S.C.A.

Defendant, he said, was 49 years of age and had one son and two daughters, whose ages ranged from 25 to 17. He did not owe Kwan Tai and Tso Koo $5 and $100 respectively, nor did he know the doorman of the S.C.A. who had given evidence on his behalf.

Plaintiff further denied he was inclined to dominate defendant.

Evidence of having heard part of the slander at the S.C.A. was given by Leung Che-wing, a seaman and whose wife's brother is the husband of defendant.

Cross-examined, he denied having discussed with plaintiff the evidence he was going to give, but admitted having spoken of the case with his and defendant's relatives.

On being called to give evidence, Li Wan, a clerk in the employ of Messrs. Lyson and Hall, told the Court he was afraid to say anything because his mother would punish him if he did so. However, he was ordered by His Lordship to testify, and, in reply to Mr. Silva, he said defendant was a concubine of his father's. On November 20, defendant went to his house and asked his mother not to allow him to associate with Fat Yuen (plaintiff) as he was a *lun yan* (rascal). Since then, on the advice of his mother, he had not associated with plaintiff, although some ten days after defendant's visit he met Yuen and told him of it.

In reply to Mr. McCallum, witness said plaintiff had been to his office several times to ask him to give evidence on his behalf; but there had never been any discussion of the case between them.

At this stage the case was adjourned until next Thursday at 10 a.m.

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WANTS LAWS TO PROTECT U.S. DEMOCRACY

Washington, Jan. 6.

Mr. Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, continued his attacks "on the small and lawless minority" and said that if big corporations can side-step the present legislation and thwart the people additional laws must be enacted to protect democracy.

Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg has proposed a resolution in the Senate to finance the calling of an investigation as a "means of extending the direct benefits of the profit system to the largest possible number" and especially to investigate the profit-sharing systems.—*United Press.*

OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

The death occurred at her residence in No. 31 Robinson Road on Thursday at noon of Mrs. Liang Shih-yi, widow of the late Mr. Liang Shih-yi, formerly China's Prime Minister and Finance Minister under the Republican Government in Peiping (then Peking). Mrs. Liang Shih-yi was 70 years old and had been ill for some time.

Since her late husband's retirement from politics, Mrs. Liang had been resident here and had many friends.

Mrs. Liang is survived by three sons, five daughters and a large number of grand-children. Two of her sons, Messrs. Liang Ting-suk and Liang Ting-man, received their education in England after graduation in the St. Stephen's College, Hongkong.

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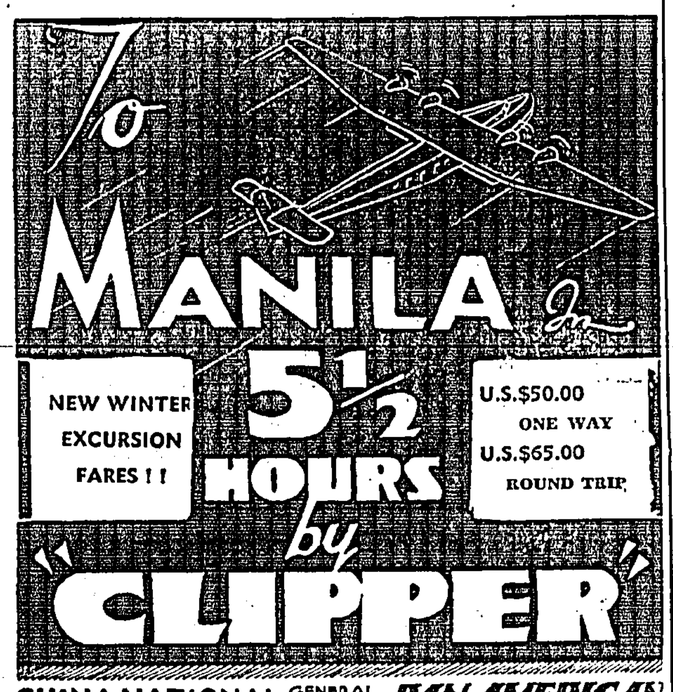

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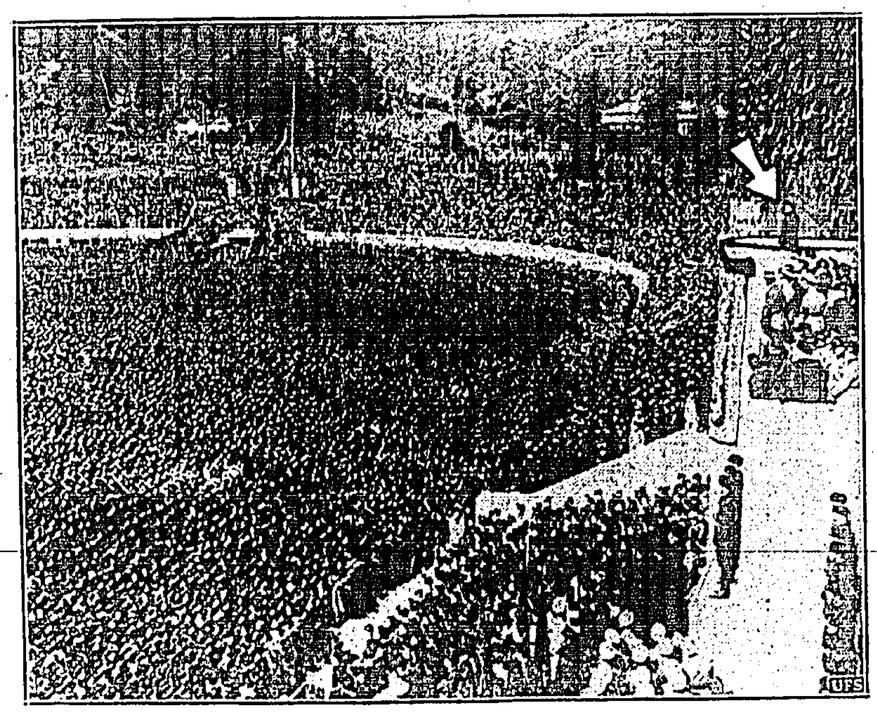

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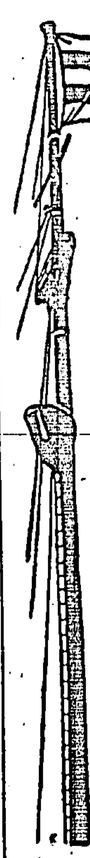

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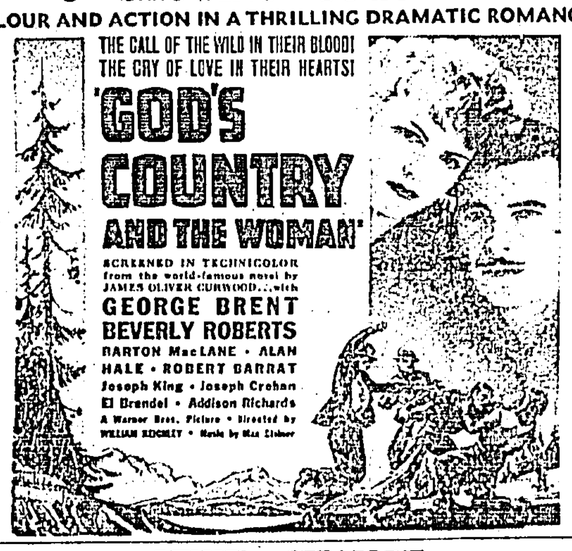

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Tribute Paid To Journalist Dead In Spain

London, Jan. 7.

The high esteem in which Mr. E. R. S. Sheepshanks, the *Reuter* Correspondent who was killed in Spain on New Year's Day, was held, was evidenced by the large congregation which assembled for a memorial service at St. Bride's Church, Fleet Street, to-day.

In addition to the relatives, those present included Sir Henry Chilton, a representative of the Franco Government, Sir Roderick Jones, who is Chairman of Reuter's, Ltd., Lady Jones and their children, Lord Camrose, members of the Foreign Press Association and many prominent members of the British press world.

Sir Roderick Jones delivered an address and paid an eloquent tribute to the late Mr. Sheepsbanks' character and his prowess as a cricketer, deploring that he had been cut off so in a career in which he had given very great promise.

"His whole existence" (said Sir Roderick) "was proof that the young of to-day, no matter what grade of society from which they spring, are up to the highest standard of physical, mental and moral fibre ever known in our race."

The remains of the journalist have been brought from Spain and will be interred in his native place, Arthington village, near Leeds, to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

Brisk Trading On London Stock Market

London, Jan. 7.

The London Stock Exchange market opened with brisk trading by Johannesburg, Paris and the local account. Kaffirs again proved the most active section, and several substantial advances were recorded, though these were subsequently reduced by profit-taking, but the undertone was in no way impaired.

Elsewhere the market finished a little irregular, and under the week-end influences, continued downward. Copper and lead advanced on Japanese and Russian buying. Wheat was firm but closed below the best owing to profit-taking. Wall Street opened firm.—*Reuter Special.*

STRIVING FOR LABOUR PEACE

Paris, Jan. 7.

M. Camille Chautemps, Premier of France, in a letter to the President of the General Federation of French Employers, has invited him and his colleagues to attend a conference on January 12 with him.

M. Chautemps expresses the conviction that a courteous and straightforward debate, with the Government as arbitrator, will result in a clarification of the reasons for the present antagonism and the establishment of a new labour regime, social peace and general prosperity.—*Reuter.*

MAKING TUBES LESS NOISY

London, Jan. 7.

The London Passenger Transport Board has placed a contract worth £15,000 with a London firm for the supply of noise-reducing asbestos sheets, with which over five miles of tube tunnels on the Hampstead line are to be lined.—*British Wireless.*

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with the Government wireless office: Talthybius, Benmacdhui, Yunnan, Chitral, Hongkong, Kutsang, Alexia, Potsdam, Van Heutsz, Huinam, Conte Biancamano, Empress of Japan, Panama, Whangpu, President Jackson and Shuntien.

REVIEWING MINORITIES PROBLEM

Rumanian Situation Causes Anxiety

Paris, Jan. 7.

It is understood that the League Council meeting on January 17 will review the entire question of the minority peoples of Europe, as a result of the accession of the new Government in Rumania.

In anticipation of the deportation of thousands of Rumanian Jews, neighbouring States have strengthened their frontier guards, fearing an influx and a consequent increase in unemployment. They have also tightened passport restrictions.

It is learned that the French and Polish governments have reached agreement in principle providing for the migration of some Polish Jews to Madagascar. However, France wants Poland also to send some emigrants.—*United Press.*

SLAIN AVIATOR AN AMERICAN

Hankow, Jan. 8.

It is revealed that the German war pilot, Friederich Kreusberg, who was killed on January 5 in a "dog fight" with Japanese machines at a height of 10,000 feet, became a naturalised American in 1922.—*United Press.*

WAR SECRETARY'S INSPECTION

London, Jan. 7.

The War Secretary Mr. Leslie Hore Belisha visited the Royal ordnance factories at Woolwich to-day.—*British Wireless.*

£81,790,000 IN TENDERS

London, Jan. 7.

The total amount applied for in tenders for £40,000,000 Treasury Bills was £81,790,000. The average rate per cent for bills at three months was 10/4.20d against 10/11.59d a week ago.—*British Wireless.*

Huge Military Budget For Japan Likely

Tokyo, Jan. 8.

It is understood that army, navy and other experts concerned will soon submit a complete budget providing for expenditures for the Sino-Japanese conflict over a probable protracted period.

The Finance Ministry will scrutinise the budget and will then submit it to the Diet early in February.

According to *Domei* it is estimated that the 1938 military expenditures will be between Y4,000,000,000 and Y5,000,000,000.

The Foreign Office to-day is expected to gazette the appointment of 24 additional trade commissioners who will be assigned to London, New York, Paris, Sydney, Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires, Alexandria, Bangkok, Panama and Durban.—*United Press.*

PLANTATION HANDS FIGHT POLICE

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 7.

Workers in a sugar plantation in West Jamaica have struck, demanding an increase in wages. There was a number of clashes with the police who had to make baton charges, injuring many of the strikers.

Twenty-five arrests were made, but the situation at present is not serious.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

TERUEL SURRENDER CLAIMED

Barcelona, Jan. 7.

It is claimed that the Insurgent commander at Teruel has surrendered with 1,500 men.—*Reuter.*

SIR ALEXANDER CADOGAN'S NEW SECRETARY

London, Jan. 7.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs has appointed Mr. H. M. Gladwyn Jebb to be his private secretary.—*British Wireless.*

STOP PRESS NEWS

SUSPECTED MURDER

Police are investigating a suspected murder at Kennedy Town.

About 10.30 a.m. to-day a woman's body was found on a path leading to the Chung—Sing-bathing shed, a rope around the neck. She apparently had been strangled to death.

HEAVY HAND OF CENSORS FELT

Shanghai, Jan. 8.

The hand of the Japanese censors who assumed duties at the foreign cable offices on January 6 has already been felt. A despatch from Mr. Victor Keen, a correspondent of the New York *Herald Tribune* describing the excesses of Japanese troops after the occupation of Hangchow was held up for more than 13 hours, after which Mr. Keen was informed that the message could not be sent because the censor lacked information to confirm the allegations.

Mr. Keen raised the question at a press conference at which the Japanese Embassy spokesman expressed regret for the occurrence and explained that the censors were only installed on January 6 and were not yet familiar with their tasks.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE ADVANCE CONTINUES

Shanghai, Jan. 8.

Advancing southward and eastward through Shanghai with little resistance Japanese flying columns occupied two more towns, according to Japanese reports received from field commanders. One detachment which started in a southward thrust from Poshan along the Shangtien-Poshan railway, occupied Lishan about 40 kilometres south-west of Mengyin, while another column took Tsowhsien, about 28 kilometres south-east of Yenchow.

Meanwhile it is stated that two divisions of Szechuen troops are preparing to engage the Japanese forces at Linching.—*Reuter.*

INSURGENTS GIVE IN

Madrid, Jan. 7.

It is officially stated that Lieut-Colonel Rey Darcourt, with 1,500 Insurgent troops of the Teruel garrison surrendered at 10 p.m. to-night, virtually ending Insurgent resistance inside the city.—*United Press.*

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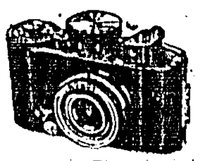

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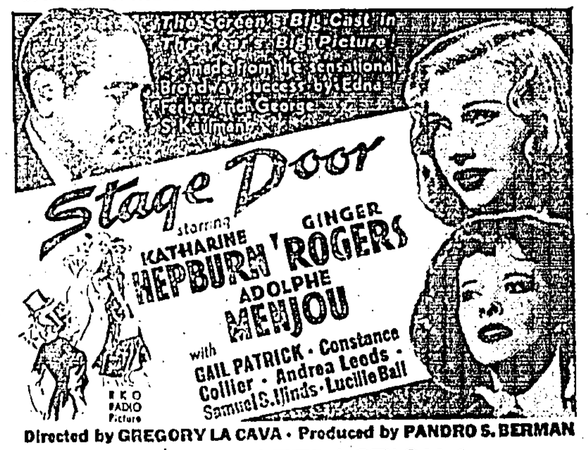

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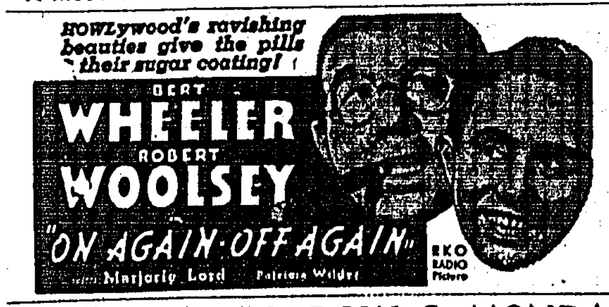

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